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LETTERS

DEAR UNCLE JUNKY,

AS I READ YELLOW SUB #7, I ONCE AGAIN HAD THE BOBBITT PENIS INCIDENT THRUST IN MY FACE SO TO SPEAK. THEY, THE BOBBITS, HAVE BEEN IN EVERY FORM OF MEDIA INCLUDING ZINES. PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD ESTABLISH A FIVE DAY WAITING PERIOD ON ALL SALES OF CARVING KNIVES TO PREVENT SUCH FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF MENS' GENITALS. MAYBE IF THESE BITCHES HAVE TO FILL OUT A FORM AT THE POINT OF PURCHASE AND WAIT FIVE DAYS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR "BUTCHER" KNIVES, WE'LL KEEP THESE WEAPONS OUT OF THE HANDS OF WOULD-BE CRIMINALS. THERE ARE THOSE AMONG US THAT THINK THIS IS A RIDICULOUS SOLUTION, WELL, IT IS, AND IT DOESN'T WORK FOR GUNS EITHER.

ANYWAY, I JUST READ AN ARTICLE IN THE LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, LEXINGTON, KY LAST WEEK WHERE A MARRIED WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO BITE OFF HER HUSBAND'S DICK, HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT SUCCEED.

I'M THINKING AVOID FELLATIO OR MARKET A KEVLAR SHEATH. MOREOVER, I THINK WE'VE WORN THIS PARTICULAR PENIS NEWS OUT. THERE ARE MORE PRESSING ISSUES THAN THIS.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Frank,

"I sent a SASE, so you could write back. Are you the Frank I think you are? (Full Force) let me know! IF not then who are you?"

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Woman charged with decapitating lover

The Associated Press

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Roseanne Peterson, 24, was ordered to stand trial for murder after a hearing Tuesday during

which a friend testified that Peterson had confessed to killing Laura Venable. Venable, 29, disappeared in March, and her decomposed body was found in May.

Vallejo-Benicia Municipal Court Judge Allan P. Carter ruled there was enough evidence for a Superior Court trial after a

friend, Elvie Hukill, testified that Peterson told her she killed Venable.

Carter dismissed the same charge against Peterson in September, ruling that her videotaped confession had been coerced.

'Game' leads to slaying, dismemberment of 2 men

DETROIT — A game of "Truth or Dare" led to the slaying and dismemberment of two young men who refused to take a dare, police said.

Their heads, hands and torsos were buried in separate hiding places.

Two suspects were under arrest and police were seeking a third Monday in the slayings of Tharon Carden, 14, and Timothy Davis, 20.

Police said the slayings occurred Sept. 10 and grew out of a game of "Truth or Dare," in which participants choose to either answer any question truthfully, or perform a dare named by the leader.

Tharon and Davis refused to take a dare, and one of the suspects shot them in the head, police said.

The other participants were ordered to cut off the victims' heads, feet and hands.

Husband kills wife's lover, gives her his head

The Associated Press

BONN, Germany — An American soldier who suspected his wife was having an affair chopped off the head of his rival — also a U.S. serviceman — and placed it beside her bed at a hospital, authorities said Wednesday.

It was the second grisly killing in two months in the U.S. military community at Fulda, a strategic Cold War base that is to close in March.

Sgt. Stephen J. Schap, 26, was arrested at Herz-Jesu Hospital late Tuesday after laying the head, in a plastic bag, on the night table in the room where his wife Diane was being treated for a difficult pregnancy, said Guido Reiter, the hospital administrator.

Responding to her screams, doctors ran into the room. After calming her, they called U.S. mil-

itary and German police.

"He claimed they were having an affair," Reiter said.

Schap, who cut off the victim's head with a machete, quietly submitted to arrest and was being held by U.S. authorities, said Harald Weiss-Bollandt, chief prosecutor in Fulda, about 115 miles east of Bonn in central Germany.

He said the husband considered the victim a rival.

The headless body of Spec. Gregory W. Glover, 21, of Phoenix was found at a telephone booth at Sickles Army Air Field. Both Glover and Schap were mechanics there.

Diane Schap, 26, had entered the hospital a few days earlier in the early months of her pregnancy, Reiter said. He said she was in shock and was being cared for by American social workers and psychiatrists.

Severed head: A mob warning?

NEW CITY — In an incident reminiscent of "The Godfather," the severed head of a dog with a note in its mouth was found outside the home of a carting company executive trying to bid into the metropolitan area's garbage industry.

BFI announced this month it planned to begin bidding on garbage-hauling contracts in the Westchester-Rockland area where many carting companies have been linked by state and federal officials to organized crime. An industry source who spoke only on the condition of anonymity said of the incident, "This is an effort to brush BFI back from the plate."

In the 1972 movie, "The Godfather," someone who wrongs the Corleone family finds the severed head of his favorite horse on his bed.

Mummified head found in drug raid

BERKELEY Detectives who raided an alleged drug operation found a mummified human head along with photographs of people posing with it, police said.

Lt. Michel de Latour said investigators had made the gruesome discovery at an apartment at 2750 Adeline St., one of four residences targeted in the raid on an alleged marijuana-growing operation.

De Latour said the head "appears to have gone through an autopsy." He said the skull had been sawed open and that the brain was missing, but that skin, long blond hair and eyebrows were still intact.

Uncle Junky — Pretty funny shit!
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Junky Brewster,

Hey, thanks for another great issue of YS. The slick cover was really cool; now I can spill mushroom soup all over it and it wipes clean as easy as the Durafab on your grandma's couch. I'm telling you, guy, you put together the most readable package in the textzine (or whatever you'd call this thing) arena; I don't think there was a page in the whole issue that I didn't get a kick out of (er, that should be "out of which I didn't get a kick"; I've got to make those English degrees count for something). My favorite parts are usually the smaller articles and the news reprints. Hey, what the hell is this deal with draining and heating peoples blood to kill the HIV virus? Sounds like a tabloid story (even if you believe that HIV is what the media claims, which I don't necessarily). Hey, I think I found my own name on the CFR chart! Wow, all that power, and I didn't even know it!

I have no idea how many times the word "fuck" has appeared in YS, and since I don't even think I have the first issue, I can't go back and count 'em. I will take a guess, though; I'll say "fuck" has appeared 87 times (sounds like a good number to me). Say, does that include the times it's been within a phrase or longer derivation (such as "fucking" or "mother fucker")? If I win, though, can I have the cash value of the trip? (No, smart-ass, it's not a matter of my parole not letting me leave the state!)

Well, I've gotta get going. Talk to you again soon, Yello fellow!

Farewell and Good Fortune,

Troy



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they claim to offer their information to all. They've
certainly excluded us! Those cack-sucking, mother-fucking
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- over -

Anyway, We'll review #7 in Eidos YS#8 (Spring '94) +
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"Impeach Clinton" Campaign

A lot of Americans are unhappy with the Clinton administration and its policies. Michael Benn, of Dallas, Texas decided to do something about it. Last year, Mr. Benn started what has turned out to be a national effort to impeach President Clinton.

Benn is currently circulating a petition to impeach the president. According to Benn, "The impeachment process provides a means of monitoring and checking misconduct by a "civil officer" through the use of legislative forum. The Constitution makes it clear that this process is not intended to be an action executed through the federal court system. The Constitution also places the responsibility and authority to determine whether to impeach and to draft articles of impeachment in the hands of the House of Representatives."

Michael Benn intends to present millions (he already has millions) of voter petitions to the House of Representatives and the Senate. Says Benn, "This petition will trigger the Judiciary Committee of the House to draft articles of impeachment against President Clinton. The matter is then presented to the Senate for trial. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned registered voters in the State of ____, and sovereign citizens of the United States of America, having had our legal right to vote for a President of the United States of America, now exercise our constitutional right to petition the House of Representatives of the United States of America, and the Senate of the United States of America. We petition the Judiciary Committees of these government bodies to impeach and remove from the Office of President, Wil-

liam Clinton. We petition this action to be executed immediately in a timely and expeditious manner. We petition this action on the legal grounds that President Clinton abused the powers of this office, causing "injury to the confidence of the nation and great prejudice to the cause of law and justice," and resulting subversion of constitutional government: That he failed to carry out his constitutional obligation to faithfully execute the laws; that he willfully and criminally disregarded the "good behavior" language of Article III, Section I of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the precedent established in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 regarding "high crimes and misdemeanors." We further petition the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate be free to execute additional charges of impeachment, or to have special hearings."

Under the United States Constitution, the Senate has the power to try an impeachment. The decision as to whether to convict on each of the articles must be made separately. A conviction must be supported by a two-thirds majority of the Senators present.

The Senate would also determine the appropriate judgement should be in case of a conviction.

The Constitution limits the judgement to either removal from public office, which is mandatory upon conviction, or removal from office and prohibiting the individual from holding future offices of public trust.

Michael Benn can be reached at P.O. Box 671054, Dallas, TX 75367.

"THE ONLY GOOD PRESIDENT IS A DEAD PRESIDENT"
- LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A conversation (?) with Bobcat

By DANIEL ALOI
Star-Gazette

Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait doesn't go into interviews with canned answers. He's spontaneous, riffing on bizarrely funny and opinionated tangents, much like he can be onstage.

Goldthwait, who's coming to the Clemens Center on Saturday night, called from his North Hollywood home on Wednesday. This is how the exchange went:

Hi, Bob.

Goldthwait: "How you doing? Could you hold on a minute? I've got another call." (A pause.)

How many shows do you do a year? (My standard question; usually it only lets me know how confused the subject is.)

Goldthwait: "I dunno ... two." (laughing)

So it's Comic Relief and this one?

Goldthwait: "I wouldn't call Comic Relief a show. I consider it a talent show, more of a Gong Show — one act after another. I think Comic Relief should have a swimsuit competition. I mean, how many vomit jokes can you listen to in one night?"

You don't seem to be doing as much in television and movies as you once did ...

Goldthwait: "What do you mean? I did Leno last week, I just did Beavis and Butt-head, I did John Laroquette and I'm going to be on Conan O'Brien ... I just did a film for George Lucas, 'Radio-land Murders.' I play a newspaper reporter. And I did nine cities opening for Nirvana. I rappelled in naked at midnight at the Oakland Coliseum."

Your movie "Shakes the Clown" came out well, even though it didn't reach much of an audience ...

Goldthwait: "Boy, you are negative. 'You don't do much TV, your movie didn't make any money' ... Better keep the razor blades away from you."

To get tickets for Bobcat

Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait performs at the Clemens Center in Elmira at 8 p.m. Saturday with opening comic Tony V. Tickets are \$25.50, \$18.50 and \$10, available at the Clemens Center box office and Bookmarks in Corning. To charge by phone, call 607/734-8191 or 800/724-0159.



"I didn't think it would do the business that 'Police Academy' did. I made the kind of movie that would make me and my friends laugh. Palookaville is a lot like Syracuse. And I made it for disenfranchised people. When some kid with blue hair and a nose ring comes up in a shopping mall and says it's his favorite movie, I'm proud. And I could say that if you like 'Seinfeld,' you probably won't like this movie."

I interviewed your friend Tom Kenny about a year ago ...

Goldthwait: "Yeah, we're in the retirement home together."

You seem to have similar career paths. You both went from Syracuse to Boston to San Francisco, but not together, right?

Goldthwait: "It started back with the nuns. They never let us be in the same place. He just moved down here, and that's why we had an earthquake. Nos-tradamus predicted it, when Kenny and Goldthwait lay down together, there'd be a disaster."

Were you there during the earthquake?

Goldthwait: "Yeah. I thought my house was possessed by monkeys, that monkeys were shaking my bed."

How long before you knew what was really happening?

Goldthwait: "Being from Syracuse, it took a long time — not that I think Syracuse people are dumb."

Will you be going home while you're here?

Goldthwait: "No, I hate that place. Really, I'm on the road now so I probably won't have enough time. But I do go back a lot. Every year I go to the Adirondacks, to a place up there, and we always go to the New York State Fair. If I don't see the dairy queen from Oneonta or something like that every year..."

Are you ever recognized?

Goldthwait: "No, everyone looks like me."

Now that you mention it, the way you dress has really caught on.

Goldthwait: "Who would have known that the way central New Yorkers dressed would be a fashion statement?"

"It's definitely a sarcastic region of the world. We have that lake-effect humor. People are freezing, people are inside a lot, and they're not happy about their bowling scores. It breeds sarcasm — and also hostility."

"There's another comic from down your way — Paul Kozloski, from Cortland. He was in 'Shakes.' And my brother did a movie down there a couple of years ago, in Elmira."

"Secret of the Twin Sister," with Alex Karras.

Goldthwait: "Yeah, Jimmy was an A.D. (assistant director) on that. I think my dad was in a jail scene or a courtroom scene. He's a Method guy. So it's no stretch he'd be in a jail scene."



Hey JUNKY,

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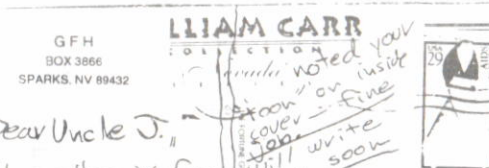


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'Son of Sam' model prisoner, report says

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Berkowitz, the city's most notorious serial killer, is a model inmate who found God while praying in his cell, according to a published report.

Berkowitz, who terrorized the city 16 years ago as the Son of Sam, is a jail-house janitor and born-again prison preacher described by prison officials as a model inmate. The Daily News reports today.

The 40-year-old Berkowitz is in-

carcerated in the Sullivan (County) Correctional Facility. He works as a janitor and a porter.

During a 13-month period, Berkowitz shot 13 people, killing six. A parking ticket he got near the scene of one of the shootings led police to him. He confessed to all the killings.

Priest unfazed by death threats

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, Ala. — A priest pressured into recanting his statement that killing abortion doctors is "justifiable homicide" says he was pleased with the publicity he got and unconcerned by death threats.

The Rev. David Troesch keeps a file for letters he labels "threats," but said he still plans to picket abortion clinics and attend rallies.

"If I'm doing God's will and someone shoots me, what happens? I go to heaven," the priest told The Mobile Register last week.

Troesch tried earlier this month to take out an ad depicting a man about to shoot an abortion doctor, with the caption: "Justifiable Homicide?" The ad was rejected by the Pensacola (Fla.) News Journal and The Mobile Register, which instead ran an interview with Troesch.

Courts-martial of WWII blacks stand

WASHINGTON — Black seamen charged with mutiny in a World War II incident were subject to racial prejudice, but there are no grounds to overturn their courts-martial, the Navy said Thursday.

The Navy, in a review of the 1944 incident at Port Chicago, Calif., in which 258 black sailors were court-martialed and 50 sent to prison, rejected a campaign led by California lawmakers.

The Navy acknowledged that the seamen were victims of racial prejudice in being put in segregated units and assigned to manual labor jobs. They also had a "reasonable basis of fear" in their refusal to load live ammunition after a huge ammunition dump explosion at the dock that killed 320, including 202 blacks.

Woman stabbed in cooking school fight

PITTSBURGH — An argument between a couple who were students at a culinary school ended when the man stabbed his girlfriend with a 15-inch kitchen knife, police said.

Anthony S. Johnson of the Westwood neighborhood has been charged with criminal homicide in the stabbing death Friday night of Marcella Tiller of Wilkinsburg.

Johnson, 30, was being held without bond in a padded cell in Allegheny County Jail.

Johnson has been too distraught to give a full account of the stabbing, Pittsburgh police said. He has told them only that the stabbing occurred after an argument with Tiller over her plans to leave Pittsburgh for a job in Hilton Head, S.C.

Man lived with dead mother for 7 years

BOISE, Idaho — An elderly woman lay dead on her living room couch for as many as seven years while her son continued to live in the house.

Georgia Farrell probably died in 1987 at age 88. Her mummified body wasn't discovered until Friday, when neighbors went to check on her son, Robert Farrell. "She was laying there like she was watching TV, with her head on the pillow," said Ada County Coroner Erwin Sonnenberg.

Farrell, who is in his 60s, was taken to the psychiatric unit of St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center for evaluation.

Neighbors entered Farrell's apartment through an unlocked front door and noticed the body when Farrell asked them for some water.

Guard charged with trying to buy drugs

GREENSBURG — A jail guard must stand trial on charges of trying to obtain drugs for an inmate at the lockup where he works.

Sean Earl Ray of Jeannette was held for trial after a hearing Friday. He has been suspended from his \$7.38-an-hour job at the Westmoreland County Jail in Greensburg. Ray, 25, remains free on bond.

Prosecutors said Ray intended to deliver \$1,000 worth of crack cocaine to inmate William "Patty" Cammon of New Kensington. Cammon is being held on kidnapping and burglary charges, police said.

At a meeting near a convenience store on Nov. 30, a female informant asked Ray if "Patty" wanted "coke or weed." Detective Tony Marocci said. Ray responded, "Coke," according to Marocci.

Teacher convicted of molesting students

CANTON — A former special education teacher has been convicted of molesting students.

The nine-woman, three-man jury deliberated 6½ hours Wednesday before convicting Wilfred Boyea of two counts of first-degree sodomy and seven counts of first-degree sexual abuse.

During testimony, a 12-year-old boy said Boyea had raped him in a classroom. Two other boys said students were encouraged to reach into Boyea's pocket to grab prizes for good grades. They said a hole in the teacher's pocket led to his genitals.

Egg farm fire kills 8,000 chickens

By GEORGE OSGOOD
Star-Gazette Wellsboro Bureau

MORRIS RUN — An early morning fire destroyed the Olson Egg Factory Monday, killing 8,000 chickens and causing more than \$150,000 in damage.

Another 13,000 chickens will have to be destroyed, shutting down the egg business — at least temporarily, said Blossburg Fire Chief Steve Hall.

The chickens died of smoke inhalation in the fire which started near an electric panel, Hall said. A cause has not yet been determined.

Fifty firefighters from Blossburg, Mansfield, Liberty and Canton battled the fire that broke out just before 7:30 a.m., driving a dozen pieces of apparatus through 10 inches of snow to get to the fire scene.

Hall said damage was well in excess of \$150,000. One machine destroyed in the egg processing room cost \$80,000. The chickens were valued at \$73,500, he said. In addition, the fire destroyed a large quantity of eggs that were ready for shipping, he said.

The loss was partially insured. The fire was reported out at

noon. There were no injuries, Hall said.

The fire destroyed a 24-by-40-foot egg processing room, the heart of the operation. It also caused smoke, water and a small amount of fire damage to the 385-by-60-foot building where the chickens were kept, Hall said.

"We had the fire under control in about two hours," Hall said. "The weather didn't bother us. It didn't slow us down."

State Police Fire Marshal Thomas McConnell is investigating the blaze. He determined where it started but had not found a cause on Monday.

PEOPLE

Pen pals sending thousands to Dahmer

MILWAUKEE — One woman said she wanted to teach serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer about Jesus, so she sent him \$350, along with some Bible literature.



DAHMER

Another woman sent \$50 so that Dahmer could buy "cigarettes, stamps and envelopes." And a 74-year-old nun sent \$10 to reimburse Dahmer for postage on two art books that he mailed to her.

"He did awful things but way deep down he isn't a mean kid," she said.

In all, Dahmer, who admitted killing and dismembering 17 men and boys, has received more than \$12,000 from letter-writers around the world, according to prison records. The gifts have come from as far away as South Africa and France, and include a \$5,920 donation last year from a woman in London.

The money and letters are itemized in the files of Columbia Correctional Institution in Portage, where the 33-year-old Dahmer is serving life sentences. The Milwaukee Journal reported in Sunday's editions.

FRIENDLY FIRE

Deputy killed during training exercise

LAKE FOREST, Calif. — A sheriff's deputy apparently shot and killed a colleague during an informal training exercise, sheriff's officials said.

Orange County Deputy Darryn Leroy Robins was in a group of deputies acting out car stops behind a shopping-mall theater Saturday when he was mortally wounded by a bullet from one of their weapons, said Deputy Daniel Martini.

The district attorney's office was investigating. Sheriff's officials gave no further details.

Cop wins \$200,000 from federal jury

CLEVELAND — A federal jury awarded a police officer \$200,000, ruling that the city refused to promote him because he is white.

City officials had argued that Officer Joseph Paskvan was denied promotion to sergeant in 1988 because he displayed questionable judgment. He shot nine people, all minorities, during his first 12 years on the force. Two of them died.

He scored third on the sergeant's exam, and was the only one of the top 50 test-takers not promoted.

Lawyers for the city said they may appeal.

Officers acquitted of beating 3 men

WHITE PLAINS — Two Yonkers police officers were acquitted Wednesday of charges they violated the civil rights of three civilians by brutally beating them after a christening party more than two years ago.

Jurors interviewed after the verdict agreed that they hadn't been convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the officers, Bruce Nickels and Michael Buono, had taken two of the three men, both Irish immigrants, to a deserted Metro North parking lot and had beaten them.

Nor were they convinced Nickels had struck a woman with his nightstick without provocation, the jurors said.

"The system put them in a situation and the system exonerated them," said Andrew Rubin, the attorney for Nickels, 46, of Yorktown, who retired from the police department last year.

Said Julius Cohn, the attorney for Buono, 34, of Yonkers, who has been on restricted duty since he was indicted in May, "We proved them innocent, which we didn't have to do."

Starving elephants kill 3 in India

NEW DELHI, India — A wandering herd of 50 starving elephants forced out of its forest home by fire and hunger, lost its way, stumbled into villages and crushed three people to death.

Villagers on Friday were trying to drive the elephants back with firecrackers, drums and stones, according to news reports.

Dear Janet,

I am calm and serene because I have Jesus in my heart. He died for MY sins--and for yours, Janet. The Earthlings nailed him to a fuckin' STICK, Janet, because they could not see that He was Star-Stuff.

You keep threatening that you'll "see me in Hell" rather than let me live in peace with my girlfriends and my Title II NFA devices. What are you gonna do, Janet, bomb me from the air like the Philadelphia Air Force did to MOVE? Napalm? What???

This is the United States of America, Janet, not Red China or the Occupied West Bank. We don't use hit squads here. At least, I pray to God we don't.

I choose to be left alone with my life. Two Millenia ago, God sent Earth a humble, celibate, pacifist Holy Man. The government killed Him. "It is clear what this Planet wants!" saith The Lord, so now you got Me, an obnoxious asshole who likes little girls and machine guns. Deal with it.

Anyway, one of my disciples just got his Class 3 FFL yesterday--and as a lawyer, you must know that there is NO FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER "AGE OF CONSENT."

These so-called "jokes" that "if you want to pick up one of Dave's girlfriends, you better have a dustbuster" sicken me, as they are intended to do, I guess. Surely even your own warped psychology does not accuse THEM of wrongdoing? Why persist in this dangerous game of "chicken" by implying that you'd be willing to kill people I love just to get at me? Even the Five Families never did that.

Go home, Janet. Take Higgins and the Bureau of Assholes, Turkeys and Fuckups with you. Read the Bible. Read the Constitution. Read *Lolita*.

The joke's on you, Janet. You can't kill us, even if you burn the ranch to the ground with fission-fusion-fission or FAMs. Sentience Never Dies.

God bless you. Leave us alone.

Your Brother in Christ,

Dave Rosegh

THE HUMOR-IMPAIRED

'Outland' shocked my sensibilities

It has been several years since I wrote the Star-Gazette a letter, but I decided to after trying to read the comics section to my two granddaughters recently.

No one has bothered to explain to me that some comics are not fit for children to read.

A recent "Outland," certainly wasn't fit for small ears to hear or see. Berkeley Breathed, as creator, certainly must have some-

thing in his glass besides regular Coke. Perhaps he's been breathing something else intoxicating.

Many children read the comics, and this one is too bold for any magazine that I subscribe to. Perhaps he should try Playboy.

I never thought of censoring the comics for my own children and I'm very sorry and shocked that I have to for my grandchildren.

On a scale of one to 10, Mr. Breathed rates a "0."

SYLVIA WILCOX

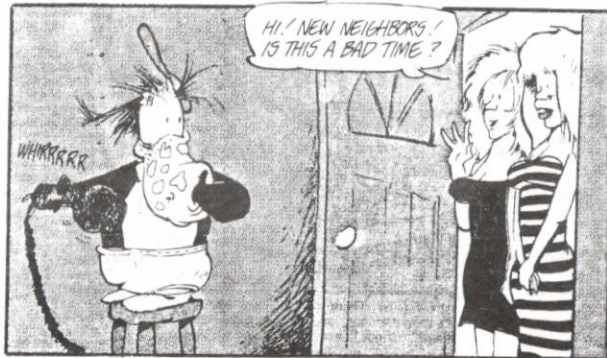


Cartoons are for children, too

I'm calling to complain about the recent "Outland" cartoon in the Star-Gazette Sunday comics. I think it was a little disgusting.

My 5-year-old granddaughter said it was nasty, and my 8-year-old grandson said it was sick. This should have never been in the paper. Cartoons are for kids, too.

MARTHA JOAN PAYNE
Elmira



Comic strip's themes not suitable for kids

I realize that the Sunday comics are sent to you from some central location, and you are not solely responsible for them. However, they are a part of your paper — and a part traditionally read by children.

Maybe children no longer read. But lest they do, is there anything the editor of this long-established and reputable newspaper can do to remove the "Outland" cartoon from it?

I have some young friends who would greatly enjoy the section "Junior Whirl." These games and puzzles are good for them. I would like to give them my copy, but every week, there is a distasteful episode of "Outland" on the back of this section, and I would rather not expose them to such themes and language.

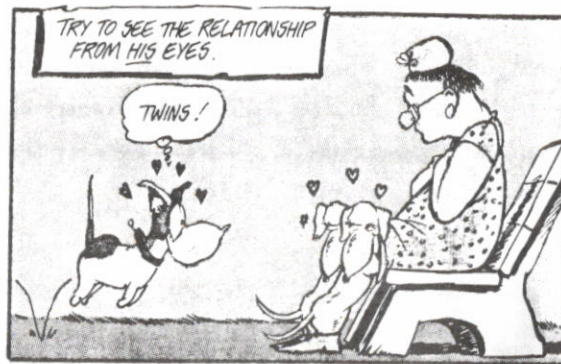
It is not the sort of thing to be considered educational or amusing, and I would prefer not to expose children to any more of this sort of thing than they already get from television.

Could you, as a responsible

newspaper, do anything to move this comic to a different location (or remove it entirely?)

Are there others out there who would be glad to have this feature removed?

DRUSILLA K. YOUNG



Editor's Note: Outland by Berkeley Breathed — the 1987 Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist — is syndicated by The Washington Post. Mr. Breathed was seriously injured in a boating accident last year in which he nearly lost his arm. Thank God, he is still whipping up comix that piss off right-wing religious conservative femi-nazis who apparently have their head stuck up their ass.

Jewish groups rap Jackie Mason

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jewish groups, seeking to avoid further ill will with blacks, are criticizing comedian Jackie Mason for say-

ing black people are more prone to violence and crime.

Mason, on a March 2 broadcast of the national radio program "Pat Buchanan &

Company," said that blacks are 100 times more susceptible than whites to violent behavior.

The NAACP has urged Jewish groups to speak out against Mason's remarks.

Cops charged with keeping drugs, money

The Associated Press

ALBANY — Two Albany police officers were arraigned on Wednesday on charges they did not turn in to the department all the drugs and money confiscated from an August arrest.

Ricky Vincent, 25, and Kelly Kimbrough, 26, were indicted on

charges of tampering with physical evidence, official misconduct and petit larceny. Kimbrough faces an additional charge of offering a false instrument for filing, police said.

Vincent and Kimbrough recovered marijuana and money from an August arrest, but their report didn't reflect the actual amount

taken from the scene, according to Police Chief John A. Dale.

"I don't know what they did with the marijuana," Dale said. "All I know is that it was taken from the scene ... and (they) did not turn it in to us."

Both men were released on \$2,500 bail and suspended without pay, police said.

Black lawmaker: I didn't kick whites out of office

The Associated Press

ALBANY — A black lawmaker denied kicking constituents out of her office because they were white.

"I serve all of my constituents equally and fairly," said Assemblywoman Vivian Cook, a Queens Democrat, in a statement released Wednesday. "I have a policy that turns no one away."

Debra Schaller-Demers, who is white, told Newsday that she was with a group of parents who visited Cook in her Albany office Tuesday when Cook told nonblack parents to leave.

"She said, 'If you're not my skin color or from my neighborhood, get out of my office,'" said Schaller-Demers. "I walked out because I was shaking."

Newsday said four other parents, including two black ones, confirmed Schaller-Demers' account.

Cook told Newsday there was a confrontation in her office when a group of "disruptive and nasty" parents crowded into a room already packed with constituents. She denied asking anyone to leave.

Employee places ad: 'I quit'

WOODBRIDGE, Va. — Paula Poppy thought her boss was running an ad seeking her replacement. So she used the same space to let him know she quit.

Poppy's boss placed an ad in the Potomac News last week, seeking a receptionist to work evenings and weekends at the Dalewood Walk-in Clinic. "I was going through the ads and saw one for where I work," Poppy said. "It was basically my shift and my hours."

She said she asked someone at work if they were looking to replace her, and was told they were. So Poppy went to the newspaper office, wrote a check for \$61.81, and took out a one-inch ad to tell her boss that "as of 1-20-94, I quit."

"If I had to find out through the newspaper, I decided they will find out through the newspaper," Poppy said. "At least I'm giving the man notice in writing."

Man jailed after ramming town hall

GUILDERLAND — A man was ordered jailed and told to undergo a psychiatric evaluation after authorities say he rammed a town hall building with a backhoe in a dispute over sidewalk regulations.

David P. Fusco, 36, of Schenectady was arrested Wednesday and charged with reckless endangerment and criminal mischief.

Fusco got into an argument with Ann Rose, supervisor in the Town of Guilderland in suburban Albany, when she insisted that he build wider sidewalks at a local business development.

Minutes later, Fusco got in his backhoe and repeatedly rammed the columns on Town Hall, police said. Damage was estimated at over \$1,500 to several benches and shrubs, and police said.

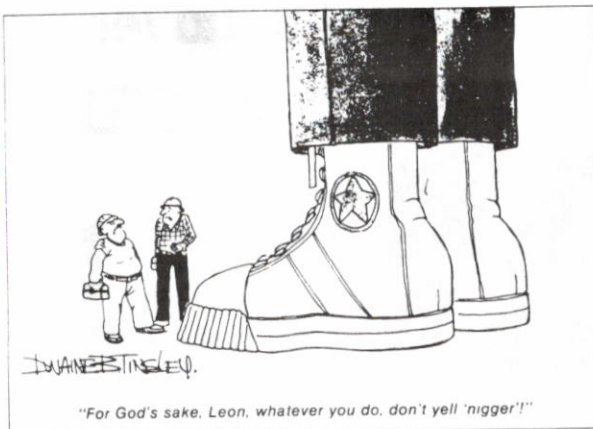
Controversial Fla. doctor loses license

TAMPA, Fla. — A doctor who developed a procedure that plumps up the penis by pumping in fat had his medical license revoked after being charged with manslaughter in the death of a patient.

Richard Samitier Cardet, 37, lost his license and was fined \$48,000 by the state's Board of Medicine on Friday. He didn't appear at the hearing and says he is being persecuted for his unorthodox work.

Samitier was charged with manslaughter in the May 1992 death of Colombian singer Claudio Reyes, 47, who went by the stage name Claudio Martell.

Reyes went to Samitier for a penile engorgement and liposuction. Twenty-eight hours later, he died of a heart attack. Reyes had previous heart trouble and had a pacemaker.



"For God's sake, Leon, whatever you do, don't yell 'nigger'!"

Nose-biter faces trial

The Associated Press

BERWICK, Pa. — A man who bit off the tip of another man's nose during a fight in a hot tub faces trial on charges of simple assault and harassment.

"I don't know how I happened to get my mouth anywhere near his nose, but I just chomped on

it, bit it off and spit it in his face," Brian K. Thompson, 20, of Briar Creek, said Wednesday at his preliminary hearing.

Thompson began arguing with Christopher Krepich, 25, of Berwick, while they were sitting naked in a hot tub Aug. 15 with another man and a woman.

Archaeologists say they've found the site of Christ's first miracle

The Associated Press

QANA, Lebanon — With six stone wine pots and other evidence, archaeologists in Lebanon contend that a village in the southern hills was the site of Jesus Christ's first miracle — turning water into wine.

Despite the possible benefits for tourism, the claim isn't making everyone happy in Qana, where some Muslim fundamentalists see the claim as blasphemous. Troops now patrol the village and even government officials are taking sides.

Tradition has it that Kfar Kanna, a small Arab village near the Sea of Galilee in Israel, was where Jesus turned six pots of water into wine at a wedding party. Kfar Kanna is about 4½ miles northeast of Nazareth, Jesus' hometown.

According to the Gospel of St. John in the Bible, the wedding

took place in "Cana of Galilee."

Lebanese archaeologist Youssef Hourani, a specialist on Canaanite culture, is convinced the real Cana in Qana, a mostly Muslim town 15 miles west of the Israeli border and southeast of the port city of Tyre.

Qana is built around a hill that contains a grotto sanctuary called Al-Jaleel. It is at the sanctuary that, Hourani believes, the wedding took place and Jesus spent the night.

In 1969, Hourani discovered weather-battered rock carvings depicting Jesus and his 12 disciples in Qana. Smaller Christian engravings, including one resembling a bride, are on rocks nearby.

Tourism Minister Nicola Fat-toush announced Nov. 25 that Qana "is regarded as a religious sanctuary ... proven by the findings and sculptures depicting Jesus and his disciples."

IRS agents seize cows for back taxes

BUFFALO — Internal Revenue Service agents have seized 60 cows from a farmer who refuses to pay \$104,000 in income taxes, and the agency might try to take his farm unless he comes up with the money.

Under orders from U.S. District Court Magistrate Carol Heckman of Buffalo, livestock workers Tuesday hauled the cattle away from Roger Crumb's farm in Cherry Creek, 40 miles south of Buffalo. Crumb said agents told him the cows would be auctioned off to cover some of his taxes.

"All I want to do is live here, farm my land and be left alone. I'll be damned if I'm going to pay a bill I don't owe, even if it's one penny," Crumb said.

Crumb, 53, began his tax protest in 1984, when he wrote to the IRS to say he would no longer pay taxes.

\$29,000 found on road returned

SYRACUSE — A woman returned \$29,000 to a relieved businessman who had lost the money on a highway while moving to another state.

Bill Miller, a Baldwinsville jeweler, was moving to Baltimore Wednesday when he lost his billfold and business planner on Route 11 near Lafayette, about 10 miles south of Syracuse. It contained five charge cards, \$6,000 in cash and a \$23,000 cashier's check.

Chris Overbaugh was driving home on Route 11 when she saw the planner in the road.

Miller offered a \$500 reward to Overbaugh, a recent widow who cares for her mother and grandchildren. She refused.

SHIT HAPPENS

Worker falls from 8th story, survives

HONG KONG — A window cleaner fell from the eighth story of a hotel Tuesday, landed on the roof of a parked taxi, and survived.

Police said Lee Hing, 31, was taken to the hospital where he was reported in satisfactory condition with injuries to his hand, foot and neck.

Chornobyl aid sought

Relief worker asks students at EC to help

By CARMEN M. CHRISTIE
Star-Gazette

The Chornobyl nuclear accident has killed thousands of children in the Ukraine and is expected to kill thousands more, but the worst is yet to come, says a relief effort official.

"It's a pretty horrible situation over there. Since the accident in April 1986, there has been a sharp increase in the number of illnesses, particularly among children," said Alexander B. Kuzma, project coordinator for the Children of Chornobyl Relief Fund in Short Hills, N.J.

Bohdan Pankevych, a Russian language instructor at Elmira College, invited Kuzma to speak Monday night at the student center on the nuclear plant disaster and the status of children in the Ukraine.

Ukrainian nationalist Victoria Ustrekova hopes Kuzma's talk will spur students at Elmira College, where she is a freshman, into forming a group aimed at spreading word of the relief effort.

"Some students here might form a group to help," said Gabriela Biel, a junior at the college. "I was surprised and shocked ... to find out that there are not one or two, but thousands of children dying. Surely, the United States can afford to help buy antibiotics for them."

Ustrekova said, "The children there (in the Ukraine) don't understand that their days are numbered. They only understand when they see people like Mr. Kuzma doing — bringing in medical supplies and doing things that will help them."

Ustrekova was in her hometown of Lviv — Corning's sister city — in the western Ukraine when the Chornobyl nuclear re-

Helping Chornobyl victims

RELIEF EFFORT: The Children of Chornobyl Relief Fund is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to buy medical supplies to help Ukrainian children suffering from diseases linked to the April 1986 Chornobyl nuclear reactor accident in the Ukraine. Donations can be sent to the fund at 272 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills, N.J., 07078.

EFFECTS OF DISASTER

- Caused an 80 percent rise in thyroid cancer among Ukrainian children.
- One in three Byelorussian

children suffer from contamination.

■ Has been blamed for the recent birth in northern Norway of three children without eyes.

■ Sheep in Wales were contaminated as were vegetables in Italy.

■ Of 650,000 people sent to contain and clean up the disaster, more than 1,000 have committed suicide and thousands more have died of other causes.

Sources: Reports in The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and The New York Times.



KUZMA



USTREKHOVA

Ukrainian adults have also suffered from the radioactive fallout, but due to the scarcity of resources, the focus is on saving the children, Kuzma said.

The nonprofit group said its efforts have brought tons of desperately needed vitamins, antibiotics, medical supplies and diagnostic equipment to the Ukraine. The next airlift is scheduled for April, he said.

Kuzma said the fund also helped establish a children's hospital in Lviv and co-sponsored one in Kiev and started the Center for Radiological Protection in the city of Kharkiv, which harbors 72,000 evacuees from the Chornobyl region.

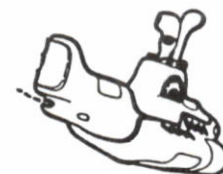
"In the last four years, we have raised about \$2 million and we have shipped more than \$25 million in supplies," Kuzma said. "We were able to do that by donations, leverage and horse trading."

actor blew its roof after the plant's operators turned off the safety system to complete an electrical test. The resulting contamination was tracked in Sweden, Norway, Wales and Italy.

In the Ukraine, children are ill and dying because they lack a 50-cent dose of antibiotic, Kuzma said.

"We're trying to save as many children's lives as possible," Kuzma said. "Right now, we're trying to give the children a fighting chance with this emergency relief."

Kuzma, who has traveled to the Ukraine, cited studies by the World Health Organization that reported increased cases of cancers, leukemia, acute respiratory diseases, Hodgkin's disease and immune deficiencies among Ukrainian children.



Howard Stern running for governor

Stern plans few days for the job of governor

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shock-jock Howard Stern said Wednesday that he'll take a few days off from his busy schedule to become governor of New York — just long enough to dust off the electric chair and unsnarl traffic jams.

Then he'll go back to the things that count — selling his book, videotapes and posters — and let the lieutenant governor take care of stuff like budgets and taxes.

Timeless, in dark glasses and a purple jacket, the long-haired Stern was accompanied by two somber-suited leaders of the minuscule state Libertarian Party. They admitted they were delighted by the attention.

Stern reiterated what 3 million listeners of his syndicated morning talk show on WXRK-FM had been hearing for two days:

■ He will beat incumbent Mario Cuomo.
■ He will restore the death penalty.



STERN

DIAL-A-VOTE RESULTS

561 callers responded to the question:

Do you think Howard Stern would make a good governor of New York?

Yes - 328 (58%)
No - 233 (42%)

Caller comments:

"The guy is a pervert. He could never be a leader for New York state."
"He has no knowledge of politics and he is very obnoxious."
"I believe just about anybody would be an improvement over Governor Cuomo."

"I think he'd make a good governor because he tells it like it is."
The Star-Gazette Dial-A-Vote is not a scientific poll. Its purpose is to give all readers a chance to express their opinion.

■ He will get the roads repaved, but at night and not when people are trying to get home from work.

Stern said the question of whether the death penalty deters killers is irrelevant; the public is entitled to revenge.

"If I really had my way, first I would kill these guys in the electric chair and then I would put them in potholes and fill up the potholes. That way we would solve two problems."

Once he's done what he's pledged, it's goodbye to being governor.



"I said no to drugs, but the F.D.A. said yes."

UNHOLY COW

Last year, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gave its final approval to artificial bovine growth hormone (BGH), which when injected into cows has the potential to increase milk production by 20 percent. The chemical company Monsanto has been working for years to get its \$1 billion version of BGH, Posilac, on the market. Questions remain, however, about how thoroughly Monsanto has tested this product, and what Monsanto's laboratory experiments really revealed. (See "The First Stone" January 10.)

Former University of Vermont veterinarian Marla L yng says she had no idea back in 1989 just how far Monsanto researchers would go to keep the lid on negative trial results. That was the year she happened to call up the computer files on the university's Holsteins. The Chilean-born vet knew nothing about BGH; she was studying bovine abortions. But she quickly realized that something very odd was happening to these cows.

"Many of them did not show a heat, an estrus cycle," she recalls. "Those that cycled and were bred didn't bear calves, or the calves died."

She discovered some of the Holsteins were being given an experimental BGH product, one Monsanto still won't discuss openly. According to L yng, those cows were bearing dead and deformed calves. Some were born with holes in their skull, and one poor animal had seven legs. Still, she didn't realize how important her discoveries were until veterinarians involved in the Monsanto trial found out that she had autopsied one of the dead calves.

"They made a big stink about it," she says. "They were shouting at me on

DIAL-A-VOTE RESULTS

1,093 callers responded to the question:

Should Elmira College offer Howard Stern an honorary degree?

NO 853 (78%)
YES 240 (22%)



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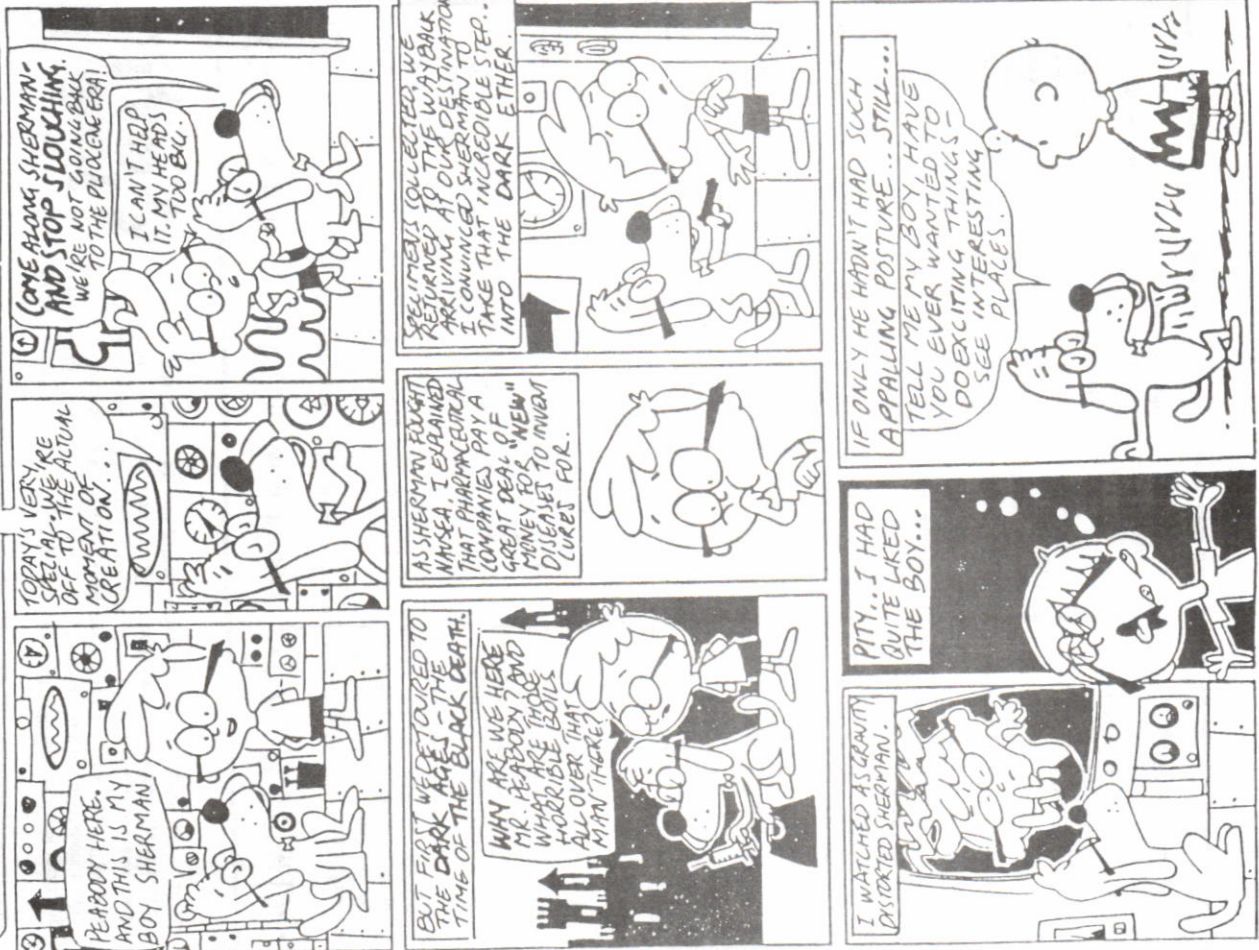
YES—"Howard Stern is No. 1. I just wish we could listen to him on a station in this area."

NO—"If Howard Stern is equating Elmira College with morons, why would we want to give him an honorary degree?"

The Star-Gazette Dial-A-Vote is not a scientific poll. Its purpose is to give all readers a chance to express their opinion.



SET THE WAYBACK SHERMAN.



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the phone to return the fetus." She says she had to have two deformed calves that had been hastily buried by the BGH researchers dug up again to determine their causes of death. The worried Lyng called on her dean and the president of the college.

"They didn't want to hear anything about it," she says bitterly. "It became a huge turmoil at the college." Lyng says she paid dearly for her outspokenness; the university decided not to renew her contract in 1991. Her tale is supported by trial files she brought with her when she left the University of Vermont. (Monsanto has disputed some of Lyng's numbers.)

University officials did not return phone calls for comment on Lyng's story, even though FDA approval of BGH—or, more accurately, the Monsanto product Posilac—frees the school from its secrecy agreement with Monsanto.

Monsanto and other manufacturers required researchers to promise not to release any BGH information without company approval. Any articles on the subject underwent manufacturer censorship before publication. Monsanto spokesman Thomas McDermott explains that this was necessary to protect data from the company's competitors. He adds, however, that the company has "almost never" prevented researchers from publishing their results in scientific journals.

Even so, the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) ran up against a brick wall when it attempted to investigate BGH trials at the University of Vermont in 1992. Despite a firestorm of negative publicity, neither the college nor the company would let the GAO see their files. McDermott says the GAO refused to give Monsanto "a reasonable guarantee of confidentiality."

The objectivity of scientific papers published under this corporate veil of secrecy has been called into question. For example, a 1988 abstract authored by University of Vermont BGH researcher Alice Pell and colleagues gave readers the impression that mastitis (udder infection) was not a problem in the school's Jersey test herd. When the full report was published four years later, however, it revealed there had been a serious outbreak of the disease, with mastitis increasing 700 percent in the BGH-treated Jerseys. Pell and her co-authors have claimed that they had difficulty interpreting their results because of small herd size.

Critics point to Pell's abstract as evidence that some university researchers are in cahoots with BGH manufacturers. "Favorable responses to [BGH] have been presented promptly, loudly and repeatedly," wrote professor David S. Kronfeld in the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* in 1988. "Unfavorable responses have been delayed, subdued and obscured." Critics like Kronfeld charge that chemical companies such as Monsanto bought academic acceptance by pumping millions into BGH research.

In the course of reporting this story, four BGH manufacturers were asked to release lists of their research grants given to U.S. universities. All four refused.

—Amy Poe

milking cows for allthey're worth

Soooo. We now have high-tech milk. Yep, geneticists have built a better cow. Thanks to a new synthetic growth hormone, today's heifers are pumping out more milk than ever.

That's because some cows are now being injected with a growth hormone called bovine somatotropin. They call it BST for short, from the Latin words *soma*, meaning "at the expense of" and *tropin* meaning "public health."

BST affects a cow's milk-producing capabilities the same way that several cups of coffee influence your kidneys. Cows that take the hormone are forever running to the milking machine during TV commercials, long meetings or long, bumpy walks through the pasture.

The development of a better-engineered cow parallels advances in the automotive industry. Detroit builds cars that get better gas mileage and Wisconsin produces cows that get better milk production. It's pretty much the same concept, except livestock dealers don't yet offer 0 percent financing and rebates.

Some of the 1994 bovine models include standard features like a 2.6-liter, hormone-injected udder with overhead teats that go from zero to 250 pounds of milk output in four hours.

The "1994 Heifer LeBaron Barnyard Coup-de-poop" features a genuine leather exterior, anti-lock horns and four-hoof on the floor.

The use of this new hormone could lead to some interesting Holstein barnyard conversations, like this one between a mother cow and her daughter:

MOM: "Honey, you're no longer a calf. It's time we had a

mother-to-daughter talk. Sweet heart, are you on the hormone?"

DAUGHTER: "Mom. Get with it. Of course I am. I've been on the hormone for two years now."

Several antibiotic groups and animal rights organizations claim that the hormone causes ill side effects. They said that many cows injected with the hormone have started weightlifting and are entering udder-building contests in record numbers.

But federal Food and Drug Administration officials claim that BST does not affect the milk's quality and it is not harmful to humans.

"It's still the same wholesome, natural milk," an FDA spokesman said. "It still tastes like milk, and it still gives you one of those funny milk mustaches when you drink it. Of course, the mustache is permanent. But that's a small price to pay for increased milk production."

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not opposed to technological advancements, but I fear the development of this new Frankenfood could cause problems.

What if researchers invent a cow that is nothing but a large udder. That's it. No head, legs or tail. Just an 8-foot-tall udder with a couple dozen teats permanently attached to a milking machine.

What if the trend spreads to other livestock? Soon we could be producing chickens that are nothing but one big 2-pound drumstick or breast. No head, tail or feathers. Just a big drumstick. Hey. It could happen.

It won't be long before the dairy industry changes its advertising slogan to: "Milk. It's an unnatural."

Jim Pittler

*"This institution costs millions of dollars a year and identifies us with tyranny and oppression."
— Representative Joseph Kennedy, Address to U.S. House of Representatives, September 30, 1993.*



School of the Americas operating expenses are \$5.8 million a year, not including salaries for the 179-person staff. Officers in training and guest instructors receive allowances up to \$25,000 annually in addition to their regular salaries. The SOA recently completed a \$30 million renovation of school headquarters and Latin American bachelor officer quarters. SOA troops receive weekend trips to Disney World, Atlanta Braves baseball games, and other regional attractions -- all at taxpayers' expense.

United Nations Truth Commission Report

The United Nations Truth Commission Report on El Salvador, released March 15, cited over 60 Salvadoran officers for the worst atrocities during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Over two thirds of the officers cited were alumni of the U.S. Army School of the Americas, as the following list indicates:

<i>Bonereo Assassination:</i>	3 officers are cited.	2 are SOA grads.
<i>Murder of US Nuns:</i>	5 officers are cited.	3 are SOA grads.
<i>Union Leader Murders:</i>	3 officers are cited.	3 are SOA grads.
<i>El Junquillo Massacre:</i>	3 officers are cited.	2 are SOA grads.
<i>El Mozote Massacre:</i>	12 officers are cited.	10 are SOA grads.
<i>Las Hojas Massacre:</i>	6 officers are cited.	3 are SOA grads.
<i>San Sebastian Massacre:</i>	7 officers are cited.	6 are SOA grads.
<i>Jesuit Massacre:</i>	26 officers are cited.	19 are SOA grads.

Other Incidents & Well-Known Graduates

- ✓ 100 of the 246 Colombian officers cited for war crimes by a 1992 international human rights tribunal are SOA graduates.
- ✓ Six Peruvian officers involved in the death squad massacre of nine university students & a professor at a Lima university are SOA alumni.
- ✓ General Manuel Noriega, ex-president of Panama and SOA graduate, is serving 40 years in a U.S. prison for drug trafficking.
- ✓ General Hugo Banzer, one of the SOA's most revered graduates, was the brutal dictator of Bolivia from 1971-78. Banzer was the school's first "Hall of Fame" inductee in 1988, and he was invited back for a speaking engagement in 1989. His picture hangs in the school's foyer among photographs of other esteemed graduates.
- ✓ General Hector Gramajo, proud architect of Guatemala's genocidal policies of the 1980's, is an SOA graduate.

• What You Can Do •

1. **Inform others.** Contact local and national media. Speak to classes, church groups, peace and justice groups or veterans organizations. Copy this flyer and distribute it.
2. **Contact Congress.** Tell your elected representatives that the SOA is a good place to trim the budget:

Senator _____
US Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Representative _____
US House of Reps
Washington, DC 20515

Capitol Switchboard:
202-224-3121

White House Switchboard:
202-456-1111

3. **Invite Father Roy Bourgeois** to your community to speak about this issue.

4. **Find out more.** For more information contact:

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and her 15-year-old daughter are massacred at the University of Central America in San Salvador. Twenty-seven officers are cited, nineteen are SOA graduates.

The SOA Watch was established in 1990. When ten of us began a water-only fast at the main entrance of Fort Benning to protest the training of Salvadoran soldiers at the School of the Americas. This training continues today, along with the training of troops from Guatemala, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Bolivia and other countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Our office, located just outside the main entrance of Fort Benning, is trying to inform the public about this secretive school of terror on US soil. We are convinced that a school that causes so much suffering of the poor of Latin America and the Caribbean can only exist in the darkness. Bringing it to the light will eventually lead to its closure.

Recommended Action

1. You can write members of Congress and request that the US Army School of the Americas at Fort Benning, Georgia, be closed. As they go about cutting the military budget, they should start here.
2. You can write letters to editors of your local papers about this issue.
3. You can contact the SOA Watch for more information: SOA Watch, P.O. Box 3330, Columbus, GA 31903, (706) 682-5369.

Taken from a Friday night meeting Fr. Roy gave at St. Joseph House in April 1993.

[In 1983] three of us decided it was time to bring the message to the Salvadoran soldiers. Linda Ventimiglia, whom we met giving a talk just a few weeks earlier in Auburn, Alabama, joined our group. Linda was an officer in the Army Reserve, and had trained at Fort Benning not long before. Larry Rosebaugh—many of you know Larry, an Oblate priest who spent time here—who had just returned not long before from working with the poor in Brazil, and myself, decided now to put on uniforms, dressed as higher-ranking officers. Got the uniforms at Ranger Joe's down the street. The rank only cost a dollar. It was all the same whether you went as a private or as a colonel, so we figured we'd go as colonels. Larry had never been in the military—he

also had about ten years of growth on his beard, and we were trying to convince Larry that he had to shave that beard and cut his hair before we went on to the base. Finally he gave in. And we taught him how to salute.

We got on to the base and into the area where the barracks were, way back in the pines. Took us a long time to find those during our reconnaissance missions a couple weeks before. With us we had a large "boom box" and in that "box" we had the last homily of Archbishop Oscar Romero, that he gave in the cathedral the day before he was assassinated, in which he gave a special appeal to the men in the military, to stop the killing, to lay down their arms, to disobey their superiors who were telling them to kill, and to obey a higher law—the Law of God that says, "Thou shalt not kill."

And, with this message, we went near the barracks where the Salvadorans were housed, and we had some tree climbers and we scaled this tall pine. About eleven o'clock, when the lights went out, we said, "Bishop Romero, this is for you, brother." And we boomed his voice into the barracks. The MPs heard it also, and they came running, many of them with their dogs, and it took them about fifteen minutes to get us down from the tree. When we got down they worked us over a bit, and then questioned us, but we had no identification on us—we only gave the names that were on our uniforms. Linda had the name "Donovan" on her uniform—she went to represent Jean Donovan, one of the four church women. Larry had the name "Grande"—Fr. Rutilio Grande, who was assassinated in 1977. And I had the name "Romero" on my fatigues. And all we said was, "You know us. You are responsible for our deaths in El Salvador." They knew what we were saying. They got the message.

And, after a few hours without being able to get anything from us, they brought us to the county jail, and then on to trial, before the very conservative Judge Elliot, who didn't want to hear it, didn't want to hear it. He had a lot of friends at Fort Benning whom he played golf with. He gave us eighteen months, and we each went to different federal prisons.

We got out of that experience in good shape. Each of us felt, as we gathered after, that we would do it again. There were no regrets. It had to be done. Like the Salvadoran people, but in a much humbler way, we had to say, "Enough."

Formalities and futilities

— the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations —
by Matti Peled

The conduct of Israeli decision-makers, since signing with so much aplomb the Declaration of Principles (DOP) in Washington, brings to mind the manner in which an earlier Israeli government managed to scuttle an agreement on Palestinian autonomy — the one signed at Camp David. Rather than getting down to the business of implementing the principles within the time frame agreed upon in the DOP, a process began of sabotaging the agreement in every possible way.

Initially, the Israeli public had only a vague idea as to the nature of the "difficulties" which Rabin had discovered in the DOP. All that was allowed to be leaked was that they related to fundamental security issues which had been carefully glossed over in Oslo and now had to be taken care of. Since the nature of these issues was very intricate, so the argument went, their settlement required a very long time and thus made the timetable of the agreement unrealistic — and certainly deprived it of any "sanctity". For many weeks Israeli reporters and commentators failed singularly to explain what were these issues, which weighed so heavily against the obligation of fulfilling the terms of the agreement.

A visit to the PLO headquarters in Tunis at the end of December helped clarify the mystery. Although the personalities spoken to, Yasser Arafat, Yasser Abed Rabu, Hakam Balawi, spoke in a respectful manner about their differences with the Israeli leadership — at a time that an "Arafat is a madman" campaign was raging through the Israeli mass media — the nature of the Israeli reservations became quite clear. In brief, the Israeli proposals at the various rounds of negotiations held to discuss the practical application of the principles had one clear aim: to denude them of essence. This became evident in all three areas of disagreement: (1) border control, (2) evacuation of the Gaza and Jericho areas, and (3) the size of the Jericho area. All Israeli proposals on these issues clearly aimed at negating what had been agreed to in Oslo.

The manner of doing that was very simple: take certain phrases in the DOP which can be construed as negating its essence and argue that they are the heart of the document. Regarding border control it was argued that, since the DOP makes Israel responsible for defence against external threat, Israel should also be responsible for controlling the movement of people and goods into and out of the Gaza and Jericho areas — a task universally recognized as pertaining to the realm of internal security.

Regarding the requirement to evacuate the Gaza and Jericho areas, the Israeli negotiators argued that — since Israel retains the responsibility for the safety of the Israeli settlers in these areas — it could not

really evacuate the areas but only redeploy its forces around the settlements and along roads which the settlers may use. And concerning the Jericho area, Rabin claimed that it should be redefined so as to allow the Palestinians control over only a fraction of it. Rather than concede the whole of the administrative Jericho District, which is around 250 square kilometres, the Israeli version confined "the Jericho area" to no more than about 50 square kilometres. This falls far short even of the Labor Party's "Ailon Plan" of the 1970s, which — though contemplating extensive annexation of territory elsewhere — did provide for Israeli evacuation of a "Jericho corridor" of considerable extent.

The outcome of the official Israeli arguments is clearly that the Palestinians would be deprived of anything resembling sovereignty. The motive behind the Israeli interpretation of the DOP is to deprive it of anything indicating that it may be seen as the beginning of a process leading to the establishment of a Palestinian state. This, of course, is diametrically opposed to the PLO view which considers the DOP as the first step toward a Palestinian state. And there is very little chance that a bridge could be thrown over this gap separating the Israeli and the Palestinian interpretations of the DOP.

But the two parties are linked inseparably to the process of reconciliation which none of them can risk breaking off. Therefore, they are bound to try ceaselessly to search for formulae which would appear to take the process further in spite of the irreconcilability of their respective basic positions. This is how the so-called Cairo Agreement was reached on February 10. In fact it is not an agreement since it covers only some issues deriving from the DOP, leaving a great deal to be completed within the next few weeks (or months). But what has been agreed to in Cairo is utterly impractical.

The procedures adopted for border control are, to say the least, unrealistic and unstable. The defence of the settlers and the control of the roads invite inevitable clashes between Israeli army units and Palestinian police. And the configuration of the Jericho area, although not yet finalized, creates an administrative monster. Thus, for the moment it seems that all this juggling with partial agreements is merely a manner of holding on to formalistic but futile negotiations until such time as one of the parties would be ready to modify its basic view regarding the final goal of the exercise.

Once again, Israeli soldiers were imprisoned for the crime of refusing to stand guard over Palestinian prisoners. On Jan. 11, the unit of Corporal Boaz Zohar, of Kibbutz Sa'ar, and Staff Sergeant Hagai Mischari of Granot was ordered to relieve the guard company at Fara'a prison on the West Bank — where adolescent Palestinians are held. The two refused, and were instead sent off to Atilit — the prison reserved for disobedient Israeli soldiers.

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by L. Neil Smith

Few productive class Americans understand — yet — that our beloved Bill of Rights is a one-sided bargain, interpreted and enforced by one entity pretending to be divided powers. What we do know is

Productive class Americans are sick of being decimated, gutted by one stupid, senseless war after another, one arranged

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By ROY BOURGEOIS, M.M. and VICKY IMERMAN

Along with General Banzer, other distinguished graduates of the school have been under Somoza, and El Salvador throughout its brutal civil war.

General Manuel Noriega, former president of Panama, now serving time in a US federal prison; General Lucas Garcia, dictator of Guatemala from 1978-1982, during which

This year the school will train about 2,000 soldiers from 15 countries of Latin America

and the Caribbean. The core of the SOA curriculum is Low Intensity Conflict, a warfare strategy for maintaining US military influ-

1980. Archbishop Oscar Romero, beloved champion of the poor, is killed while celebrating Mass. Three officers are cited in the United Nations report two are SOA grad

ITEM: El Mozote massacre, December, 1981. Hundreds of unarmed civilians, including many women and children, are rounded up by the Salvadoran military and shot

ITEM: Jesuit massacre, November 15, 1989. Six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper,

DON'T EAT THE CHICKEN

duran officers accused in a 1987 Americas Watch report of organizing a secret death squad called Battalion 316 were trained there. Last year a coalition of international human rights groups issued a report charging 246 Colombian officers with human-rights violations. 105 were school alumni.

Ironically, criticism of the school is mounting at a time when it's beefing up human-rights instruction. Students in the urban-combat course, for example, are asked to react to such hypothetical situations as a village priest's barring their entry into a church. Charles Cull, of the Office on Latin America in Washington, last March became the first human-rights activist to speak at the school. U.S. instructors, as well as Latin American officers on loan to the school as instructors, will soon receive 12 hours of human-rights training before they start teaching.

Baseball: To soak up American values and culture, the students, many of whom spend up to a year at Fort Benning, get free tickets to Atlanta Braves baseball games and trips to Disney World. Post-cold-war subjects have been inserted into the curriculum, such as "counterterrorism operations," to instruct Central American soldiers on clearing the 130,000 mines laid during the wars of the 1980s, and "resource management," a euphemism for teaching Latin officers to keep their hands out of the till.

But can a year at Fort Benning make Jeffersonian democrats out of Latin American soldiers, many of whom have been accustomed since childhood to view priests and social workers as subversives? While the students sat politely through his lecture, Cull remembers that the Latin American instructors were decidedly hostile: "all

man-rights groups." Sources say that when Honduran and Colombian soldiers go through the urban-combat exercise with blanks in their weapons, half the time the village priest (played by a U.S. Army chaplain) is killed or roughed up. "I don't know what effect we have on the students," a former instructor admits. "It's not negative, but it may not be positive."

Even the school's best intentions may go



PHOTO BY RICH NELSON, BLACK STAR

Officers in training: Human rights is now part of every class

awry. Ball games and Disney World "show them the good life, not democracy," a Fort Benning official complains. "They go home thinking that if their army stays in power they can continue the perks they experienced here." Not trusting the Latin American instructors, the school requires that U.S. officers conduct the human-rights classes. But the students quickly realize that it's a gringo course, so "when they get

back to their countries they can forget it," says another former instructor.

The school in some instances has disregarded important symbols. To honor graduates who reached senior ranks in their militaries, the State Department and Pentagon grant each year select Latin American generals for a Hall of Fame. But among the two dozen inductees—whose framed pictures hang in the school's main foyer—are men who've "certainly not been sterling examples of democracy," said an embarrassed U.S. officer. They include Gen. Hugo Bänzer Suárez, who in the 1970s brutally suppressed tin miners and church workers as dictator of Bolivia; Gen. Manuel Antonio Callejas y Callejas, chief of Guatemalan intelligence in the late 1970s and early 1980s, when thousands of political opponents were assassinated; and Honduran general Policarpo Paz García, who presided over a corrupt regime in the early 1980s, and Humberto Regalado Hernández, who as armed forces chief was suspected of aiding Colombian drug traffickers.

Strong signals: The Pentagon has begun a review of the \$42 million-a-year program, which annually trains more than 4,000 foreign military soldiers from all over the world. Changes already are being made. Former enemies are being welcomed into the fold: a Russian officer now attends classes at the Army War College. More than \$3 million was earmarked this year to train civilians on how to run and control their militaries. For the time being, the Pentagon seems to have no intention of shutting the school down. "If Americans want a say in how nations conduct themselves, they have to have a seat at the table," insists Colonel Alvarez. "What this

school does is give you a seat at the table with the armies of Latin America." Closing the school now "would be the strongest signal we could send that we don't care about the region" at a time when Washington pays little attention as it warns a State Department official. Yet to be answered is whether keeping the school open sends a signal just as bad.

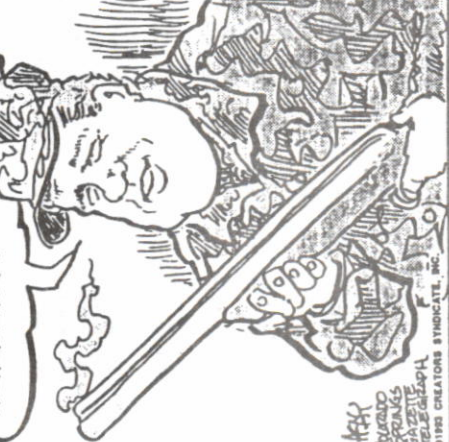
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NEWS ITEM: PRESIDENT CLINTONGOES DUCK HUNTING TO SHORE UP SUPPORT FROM THOSE WHO FEAR HIS GUN-CONTROL POLICIES?

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HE'S RIGHT! IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HUNTING!

2ND AMENDMENT
A WELL REGULATED MILITIA, BEING NECESSARY TO THE SECURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

IF OUR FATHERS HAD WRITTEN:
"A WELL INFORMED ELECTORATE, BEING NECESSARY TO THE SECURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND READ BOOKS, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED,"
WOULD THE ACLU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A FIVE-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO BUY A BOOK?

A madness stalks Pennsylvania Avenue

Is the president out of his mind?

I reported last June that neuro-nutritionists Sandy Shaw and Durr Pearson believed Bill Clinton was near mental collapse. Well, Dr. Jack Wheeler, a brain chemistry expert with the Freedom Research Foundation (FRF) in Virginia, con-

Clinton is headed for a nervous breakdown. And as the president deteriorates, a stupendous battle looms between Hillary and her circle and Gore and the Democratic leadership.

Wheeler has told select lawmakers that Clinton shows every sign of severe neurotransmitter depletion, affecting primarily noradrenaline and dopamine. Noradrenaline is used in the brain to make quick decisions. Dopamine is required for non-automatic memory.

Said an FRF report last year: "Clinton's insomnia and flights of ideas that keep him up all night, his bouts of manic energy, his micro-managing all decisions in his administration, his increasingly fractured syntax when speaking, and the obvious and growing impairment of his judgment, causing non-stop blunders and scandals, all indicate this neurochemical condition."

The FRF adds that the president also "strongly displays" symptoms of hysteria

no, no, no," repeated Clinton, pounding his fist furiously on the lectern to a surprised Democratic audience last month. He was ranting about conspirators undermining his agenda.)

Like Shaw and Pearson before them, the FRF predicts that Clinton is headed for a nervous breakdown. And as the president deteriorates, they claim, "a stupendous battle looms" between Hillary Rodham Clinton and her circle and Vice President Al Gore and the Democratic leadership.

"Mrs. Clinton," an FRF spokesman says, "will wish to govern in her incapacitated husband's stead, much as Eleanor Roosevelt or Edith Wilson in the last days of their sick husbands' presidencies."

"Not willing to lose the Senate outright and effectively the House (with enough new Republicans to have a majority where combined with conservative Democrats), George Mitchell, Tom Foley, and other party leaders will want to dump the Clinton abattoir and have Al Gore assume the presidency, offering 'new leadership' to the nation."

IMPEACH THE CLINTONS



AMERICA IN CRISIS

It's Time To Finish The Revolution of 1776

By Vincent H. Miller, President ISIL

No one wins when freedom fails
The best men not in filthy jails
And those who cried "Appease, Appease!"
Are hanged by those they tried to please.

For as far back as I can remember, America has been viewed as the "golden city on the hill" - a shining beacon of liberty and hope for the politically oppressed around the world. Sadly, times have changed and the foundations of America's great traditions of limited government and individual liberty which made it the envy of the world have been slowly and insidiously crumbling. Indeed in the face of unrelenting criminal

usurpations of power by centralized government over past years, the republic now finds itself in a state of extreme danger. The leviathan state in Washington D.C. has become an uncontrollable monstrosity which threatens to reduce the great American experiment in liberty to rubble.

Over the past few years we have watched in horror as the Bill of Rights and the sacred institutions that we as Americans have revered for so long have been trampled into the dust by the jackboots of a full-blown fascist police state. Its mounting excesses, which now occur on a daily basis, have become increasingly more brutal and obscene. There are now dozens of state agencies that at any time can legally destroy virtually anyone they please - for no good reason at all.

The rights to due process of law have been crushed by RICO statutes and civil asset forfeiture laws. Armed with this draconian legislation, Federal and State agents have been engaged in an orgy of pillaging and looting and even murder of innocent citizens across the country. Using the War on Drugs as license, billions in assets - homes, businesses, bank accounts - have been seized without any charges having been laid. Peoples' lives are

being destroyed and their lives' work stolen while corrupt police and government agency officials sit back and split the loot among themselves.

America now has the largest per capita prison population in the world - even more than Russia or South Africa - and most of these people have not harmed anyone, but have failed merely to obey some government edict. The chances of receiving a fair trial are now almost zero. Most people do not get jury trials, and the rest are routinely railroaded into guilty pleas (whether they are guilty or not) by plea-bargaining and the threat of being charged under a num-

The leviathan state in Washington, D.C. has become an uncontrollable monstrosity which threatens to reduce the great American experiment in liberty to rubble.

ber of barbaric and unconstitutional laws.

The FDA (Food & Drug Administration) has been smashing down people's doors and seizing property because of new bans on vitamins(?) The Bureau of Land Management and the Environmental Protection Agency has been harassing western farmers and ranchers and seizing their properties under the flimsiest of pretexts.

We have all witnessed the horror of the Waco massacre in which some 100 men, women and children were murdered by BATF and FBI agents. As the evidence now shows, the Branch Davidians were guilty of no crimes at all. The BATF and FBI, were simply flexing their muscles. Now, the so-called "Justice Department", in a mind-boggling display of arrogance, has called for closure on the Freedom of Information Act and has moved to seal public access to records on Waco indefinitely.

Last year BATF agents in Idaho laid siege to Randy Weaver's mountain home, killing his wife, 14-year-old son and a friend.

Where is this all going to end? The answer is: it won't. It's getting worse. And the millions of the super-state are becoming bolder and bolder as they become more bloated and crazed with power.

As a result of gross political mismanagement the U.S. economy is headed for meltdown - and fast. We are in a deepening depression and there are no self-correcting mechanisms to alleviate this crisis. It can only get worse as the largest tax

increase in the history of the world and massive increases in government programs and regulations, now including nationalized medicine, continue to bludgeon the economy into a state of abject paralysis.

Are Americans aware that there are colonies of America businessmen around the world who have fled the U.S. to try to escape the tax and regulatory Hell that is America today? Do they know that former American immigrants are now returning to their homelands in Eastern Europe - even to China and South America - to escape the packs of U.S. bureaucratic predators?

Do they know that the U.S. image abroad is that of an ogre, an Orwellian "Big Brother," who demands tax ransom from its citizens who no longer live in the U.S.? No other country taxes its citizens living abroad, but the U.S. will track down its citizens to the ends of the earth to exact its tribute.

At home the U.S. socialist welfare state is in the final stages of collapse and a bankrupt federal government, desperate for funds to expand and perpetuate its folly, has resorted to open looting of the citizenry in order to fill its coffers. Particularly perni-

Running a 'School for Dictators'

Latin America: U.S. training doesn't turn soldiers into democrats

By DOUGLAS WALKER

WHEN THE MILITARY RUNS amok in Latin America, Washington often takes some of the blame. That's what happened back in November 1989, when a Salvadoran Army patrol broke into Central American University and murdered six Jesuit priests, their cook and her daughter; some of the victims were executed by firing squad on the ground. Human rights groups immediately accused the United States of making the massacre possible with its financial and moral support for El Salvador's militarized regime. But it turns out that Washington did more than that. Nineteen of the 27 Salvadoran officers whom a U.N. Truth Commission report implicated in the Jesuit murders were graduates of the U.S. Army's School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Ga. In fact, almost three quarters of the Salvadoran officers accused in seven other massacres during El Salvador's bloody civil war were trained by the Fort Benning School.

It has been called the School for Dictators. Since 1946 the School of the Americas has trained more than 56,000 Latin soldiers in combat and counterinsurgency skills. Its goal: to professionalize Latin American armies and strengthen democracies. But its graduates



KEEPING A SEAT AT THE TABLE: El comandante Col. José Alvaraz

include some of the region's most despicable military strongmen, dictators such as Manuel Noriega of Panama. Washington ignored the unsavory behavior of the alumni when the hemispheric enemy was common.

MORUELA
Class of '65 and '67
Ex-convict of Panama is serving 40 years for drug trafficking

LEOPOLDO GALTIERI
Class of '46
Ex-head of Argentine junta was humiliated in Falklands War defeat

HUMBERTO REGALADO
Class of '64
As Honduran chief of staff, he was linked to Colombian drug dealers

HUGO BANZER SUAREZ
Class of '91
Bolivian president in the 70s, he crushed dissident clerics

ROBERTO D'ABUJISSON
Class of '72
Late Salvadoran death-squad leader plotted assassinations



LEFT TO RIGHT: BILL COWLEY FOR NEWSPAPER; MORTIMER; -OF JAMES BELMONT; -WOKA; DRUGS; GALTIERI; -WOKA; RANDY TAYLOR; -WOKA

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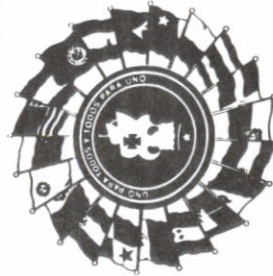
Consistently, Latin American nations with the most human rights records send the most soldiers to the School of the Americas. Bolivia under General Banzer; Nicaragua under the Somozas; El Salvador during the bloodiest years of civil war -- all were top clients at the SOA in the heydays of their military abuse.

Nations (partial list)	Graduates Since 1946
Argentina	624
Bolivia	3,803
Brazil	351
Chile	2,131
Colombia	7,608
Costa Rica	2,325
Dom. Rep.	2,191
Ecuador	3,300
El Salvador	6,434
Guatemala	1,659
Honduras	3,532
Nicaragua	4,693
Panama	4,235
Paraguay	1,071
Peru	3,909
Uruguay	927
Venezuela	3,232

The SOA does not screen the soldiers who are assigned to it, so known perpetrators of serious war crimes come and go as they please.

Officers cited in last spring's United Nations Truth Commission Report on El Salvador attended after their involvement in war crimes. Others were guest instructors and guest speakers at the SOA, even after their involvement in some of the worst atrocities of the war.

Colombia's Lieutenant Colonel Victor Bernal Castano was allowed to attend the School of the Americas in 1992, so that he could escape a criminal investigation of his role in the "Fusagasuga" massacre of a peasant family in Colombia.



In its 47 years, the School of the Americas has quietly readied over 56,000 troops from Latin America and the Caribbean. It is an institution that can only exist in secrecy.

The U.S. Army School of the Americas military insignia (above left, surrounded by flags of client nations) depicts the flagship of Christopher Columbus.

The U.S. Army School of the Americas

The U.S. Army School of the Americas (SOA) was established in Panama in 1946 -- supposedly to promote stability in the region. But the school's reputation for churning out despots soon earned it the nickname, "Escuela de Golpes," or "School of Coups."

In 1984 the SOA was kicked out of Panama under terms of the Panama Canal Treaty. Then-President Jorge Illueca called it "the biggest base for destabilization in Latin America," and a major Panamanian newspaper dubbed it "The School of Assassins."

Today, the School of the Americas is located at Fort Benning, Georgia. It trains nearly 2,000 soldiers from Latin America and the Caribbean each year in combat skills such as counterinsurgency operations, military intelligence, sniper fire, commando tactics, and psychological operations.

But Latin American soldiers at the SOA are not taught to defend their borders from invasion. They are taught to make war on their own people.

cious is the practice of browbeating state governments into implementing Washington's overpriced and failed welfare programs (called federal mandates), while leaving it to the states to raise the money.

Don Gorman (Libertarian) of the New Hampshire State legislature told me recently that there isn't a single NH legislator who isn't thoroughly outraged over federal mandates. Members of State Legislatures across the country look upon these mandates as blackmail by Washington.

IT'S TIME TO "JUST SAY NO"

Many people across the land have had it with the Nazi-like tactics of the Federal Government. We keep hearing rumblings of revolution -- of arms buildups in Texas and the Southwest. There is seething discontent across the land with strong separatist movements building in Alaska, Texas and Hawaii. There are partitioning movements in California, Kansas/Oklahoma/Texas and Arizona/New Mexico. And the mood of the electorate gets uglier by the day as the rounds of taxes, open looting and terror increase unabated.

Adding considerably to the tension are the escalating (almost desperate) attempts by Congress to disarm the people either by direct repeal of the 2nd Amendment or by making end-runs around it (licensing and taxing gun dealers out of existence, selective disarmament, banning of ammunition, etc.).

It should be noted that the 2nd Amendment Right to Keep and Bear Arms was not meant to protect the rights of deer hunters to pursue their sport in 1993. It was included by the Founding Fathers to ensure that American citizens would have the means to wage armed revolution if the government became corrupt or tyrannical. Hence, assault rifles with large magazines, while undoubtedly unnecessary for deer hunting, are indispensable to an armed insurrection.

The Declaration of Independence clearly states: "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends [the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness], it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it..."

It is clear that the time has come for drastic measures. The present crisis is not one that can be solved by

simple fine-tuning or disbanding a few rogue agencies such as the BATF. The present government has become far too corrupt and beholden to vested interests for the citizenry ever to hope of reforming it.

Former governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona remarked in recent years that it is long past the time when we should "Dust off the Federalist Papers and renew the debate that began with Jefferson and Hamilton."

We agree. The U.S. faces critical structural problems and unless something is done to defang the beast in Washington, the whole situation has the potential of eventually degenerating into civil war and the breakup of the nation.

The one greatest danger facing Americans is that a breakup of The United States of America could bring about a collapse of civil order not unlike that which occurred with the French Revolution. We saw in the Los Angeles riots that a breakdown of order was used as license by minorities to declare open season on their traditional enemies. The prospects for a Balkanization of America with a Yugoslavian-styled bloodbath are very strong. For this reason libertarians should consider pushing very hard now for sweeping constitutional reforms -- and particularly for a major devolution of power. The States will be our allies in this. Remember Magna Carta.

DEVOLUTION: THE SOLUTION

If it's any consolation to Americans, theirs is not the only empire to fracture in recent years. As John Naisbitt predicted in *Megatrends* the death of the nation-state has become a global trend nowadays with the U.S.S.R. and now Russia breaking up. Canada faces imminent crack-up with Quebec seceding (with the western provinces soon to follow). Harry Schultz, in his excellent book *On Remaking The World - Cutting Nations Down to Size*, lists dozens of countries in which centralized authority is dissolving.

Thus the problems we face are not unique -- and indeed some very good minds have been busy working on solutions. Probably the best known advocates of devolution are our own Leon Louw and Frances Kendall who

through their books *South Africa: The Solution*, *Let The People Govern* and *Heart of the Nation* (available through

Freedom's Forum Books), promoted the Swiss canton model in South Africa. Louw has had major input into the drafting of a new constitution for his country.

ISIL member Scott Reid of Canada has written a popular book (inspired by Louw and Kendall) entitled *Canada Remapped* which deals with devolution of power and the partitioning of Canada. In it, he provides excellent background on partitionings (successful ones such as Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia) and one successful one (Switzerland). Reid, an American Indian, also calls for sovereignty for Indian tribes -- an idea that is gradually becoming a *cause célèbre* in the USA. For years the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been treating Indians much like the BATF has begun to treat the rest of us.

Another excellent book is *The Vermont Papers* by former State Senator John McClaughry. In it he provides a history of Vermont and the Swiss-styled system of town-hall government that has existed since before the Revolution. It lists in detail how federal and state governments gradually wrested decision-making from the people in order to build their own political empires.

Last, but not least is Harry Schultz's book, *On Remaking The World - Cutting Nations Down to Size*. (\$19.95 at FFB).

THE GOAL OF ISIL

We at ISIL are committed to mapping out devolution strategies that should be of value to the U.S., as well as to most of our members in other parts of the world. A special ISIL pamphlet on this subject is now under development to help popularize the idea. The subject will also be investigated in depth at our 1994 world conference in Cancun, Mexico.

- Elements of this program include:
- The need for a nationwide Tax Revolt to bring about elimination of the Income Tax & to end Federal Mandates.
 - Massive privatization -- including the Public School System and Social Security (see ISIL pamphlet on SS -- enclosed with this FNN)
 - The study of partitioning movements.
 - Support of sovereignty for Native Peoples.

We invite member input and support of this important work. Carpe diem!

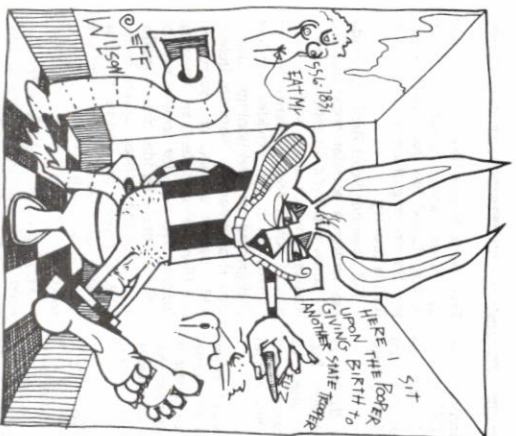
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Dear Occupant



Dear Occupant, This form letter is to introduce you to a new form of communication. It is a sleeping giant of an underground subversive network. Oh, another dream of techno-utopia, you say. What is it, cellular phones for the masses? A TV on every subway car? No, it's not a machine. And it doesn't cost you any money.

It's those goddamned envelopes. Those Business Reply Envelopes. The ones that say "No Postage Necessary." They're everywhere. In junk mail, on the street, even on buses and trains. So what, you say? Well consider these items:

- An envelope stuffed with something interesting provides some mail worker out there with a ten minute break from work. "Hey, listen to this...."
 - It is a direct form of communication. Your letter or artwork or whatever is a personal letter in a workplace filled with mind-numbing forms.
 - It can't be censored. You are the only censor. Since your letter arrives in the same envelope that all the other mail arrives in, it can't be weeded out. The boss's ability to control what can be in the work environment is eroded.
 - The company pays for it. Every letter they receive in these envelopes costs them 39¢ postage due.
 - No one owns this form of communication. There is no leader. There are no guidelines.
 - The entire network can never be fully known. The mail arrives to a certain degree randomly. It can't be anthologized. It's not for sale. You can't buy it.
 - The only way they can stop us is if they stop sending out all these envelopes. And that'd be great.
 - This form of communication has a built-in ending. When the government and the corporations crumble, so will the mail rooms and these envelopes. We don't have to worry about this dragging on past its prime.
 - It doesn't even have a name. You can name it but it will be different in different cities.
 - No meetings.
- You know, I used to work in a mail room. In those horrible wretched days, I always wished that an envelope I opened would have something different inside. Something interesting. Well, it never happened for me. But now you and I can make that dream come true for the thousands of poor schlep across the country who have to work in the mail room of some corporation.
- Please spread the word. Encourage your friends to take advantage of this opportunity.

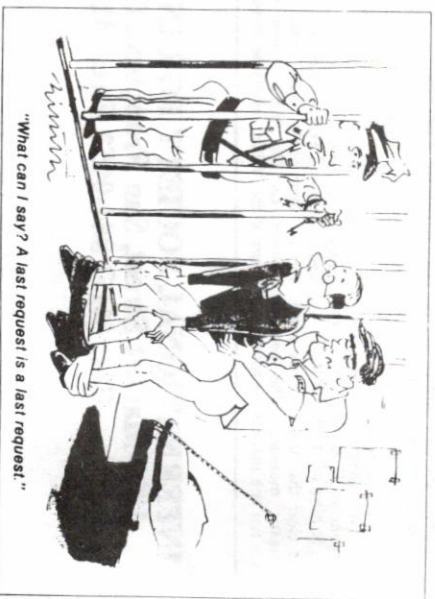
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"As the Founding Fathers knew well, a government that does not trust its honest, law-abiding, taxpaying citizens with the means of self-defense is not itself worthy of trust. Laws disarming honest citizens proclaim that the government is the master, not the servant, of the people."
— Jeffrey R. Snyder,
The Public Interest
Fall 1993



"What can I say? A last request is a last request."

"We should
be training
people for
peace and not
for war. We
should be
teaching
people to
beat their
swords into
plowshares, to
study war no
more..."

— Rep. John Lewis
(D-Georgia), address
in support of the
Kennedy Amendment
to close the U.S. Army
School of the Americas,
U.S. House of
Representatives, September
30, 1993.

S.O.A. Watch

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Dear Friend:

Thank you for contacting our office for information on the U.S. Army School of the Americas (S.O.A.). I hope the enclosed information is helpful.

It is our goal to close down this school which has caused so much suffering and death to the poor of Latin America and the Caribbean. To accomplish this we need the voices of others.

Letters to your representatives and senators requesting that they cut off all funding to the S.O.A. are very important at this time. This training of nearly 2,000 soldiers each year from Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through our taxes and is done in our name.

We also ask that you make copies of the enclosed for distribution to others. This school of assassins has been operating behind a wall of secrecy for years. Chipping away at this wall will lead to its closure.

In Peace,

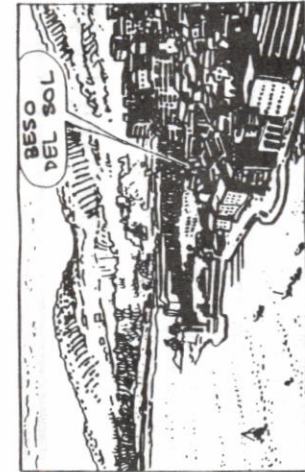
Roy Bourgeois
Roy Bourgeois, M.M.

Dear AL,
anything you can do to
help our cause will be appreciated.
Sincerely,
Roy B.

PART ONE OF THREE

By **Melisa Stander**

THE NEW WORLD ORDER



EXCERPTED FROM
FOR THE CLERISY

Speaking of ...

ONE OF the least known, but most startling linguistic legacies of the occupation has been the practice of literally transcribing foreign names into Lithuanian.

The US President, for example, appears in local news reports as Billas Clintonas, and the NATO secretary general as Manfredas Verneris. As in all

Some Lithuanian magazines and newspapers are already reverting to the pre-war practice of spelling foreign names as they are written. Perhaps foreigners may return the courtesy by pronouncing Lithuanian words properly. Lands-

"We don't find English spelling making a lot of sense (eight words)."

EXCERPTED FROM
THE OTHER ISRAEL

■ At noon on Friday Jan. 7, several dozen Gush Shalom activists lined the road at Gilo Junction, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road – much frequented at that hour by settlers. To these was handed a *Message to Israelis going abroad:*

"Dear citizen! You have left the territory of the state of Israel. You are now the guest of the neighboring Palestinian state. Please avoid antagonizing the local population and observe the basic rules of behavior customary among civilized nations, such as: no killing, no trespassing, no damaging of property, and no uprooting of trees. It is recommended that you obey the instructions of the local Palestinian police. Remember, the people at home have no desire to become entangled in war because of irresponsible acts committed by Israelis abroad. Go in peace and return safely!"

Some of the passing settlers were not amused; in fact, they tried to assault the Gush Shalom demonstrators and smash a giant cartoon of an armed settler. Police intervened to push them back.

[Reflection]
REALLY USING
YOUR HEAD

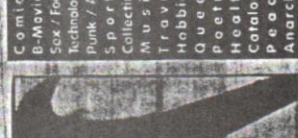
From *The Second Seduction*, by Frances Lear, a memoir published this month by Knopf. Lear is the founder and editor in chief of Lear's magazine, according to Knopf's promotional copy for the book, Lear, who lives in New York City, "has come to symbolize the success story of the American career woman." The excerpt below is from the opening of the chapter entitled "The Second Seduction."

I (1) were stranded on a desert island and had to make a choice between the two kinds of fucking, I would choose mindfucking. In common usage, the term "mindfucker" refers to someone who manipulates other people, who fucks them over emotionally or financially. My meaning is literal. A mindfucker is a man who fucks my brains, comes on to my head so that I enjoy it. I am manipulated through my heart.

Rarely have I experienced fucking and mind-fucking of the same competence with the same man. I love men for different reasons—for sex, for fun, for strength, for knowledge, for caretaking—but some who have left the strongest memories have mindfucked better than they have laid.

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How to Cheat the Aged

THE GREAT UNRESOLVED GOVERNMENT SCANDAL of our time is the abuse of the Social Security taxes—plus the misuse of that money over the years—by the Congress and the President.

Today, that abuse has become endemic. In 1992, the government will "borrow"—a euphemism for "steal"—\$50 billion from the Social Security fund and use it to pay the general bills of its bloated bureaucracy.

That's not a one-year aberration. It's been going on for some time, and the Social Security fund now has government IOUs for \$330 billion. In no time, the government will have taken \$1 trillion from the aged, money that could, and should, be used to increase benefits or lower Social Security taxes.

The problem started in 1935 when FDR put through the Federal Old Age Insurance and Survivors Act, which set up the system. It was called the Social Security Trust Fund, but that's only rhetoric. The money was never really segregated, or in trust, and the government constantly borrowed from it.

Where did all this recent surplus money come from? In 1983, Congress and the President, seeking to "save" the system, raised Social Security taxes, creating an enormous pool of money. It's estimated that there will be a \$6 trillion surplus by the year 2030. But will the money really be there? Not if the profligate federal government continues to take it, as they're now doing.

Washington is playing a nasty shell game with the aged citizens' money. By using this surplus as part of the general fund instead of borrowing money on the outside, they can pretend that the deficit is smaller than it really is. A true accounting in 1992 would show a \$450 billion deficit instead of the \$400 billion claimed.

Ironically, the people's Social Security money is being used to help pay the retirement pensions of federal employees, which are much richer than those of the average citizen.

Senator Daniel Moynihan of New York proposed exposing this sham by suggesting the government lower Social

No, I'm not the guilty one here; I'm not the one who should be called a criminal—white racist America is the criminal for the destruction of our lands, and my people; to hide you guilt from the decent human beings in America, and around the world, you will sentence me to two consecutive life terms without any hesitation...

If you were impartial, you would have had an open mind on all the factual disputes in this case. But you were unwilling to allow even the slightest possibility that a law enforcement would lie on the stand. Then how could you possibly be impartial enough to let my lawyers prove how important it is to the FBI to convict a Native American activist in this case?

You do not have the ability to see that such conviction is an important part of the efforts

to discredit those who are trying to alert their Brothers and Sisters to the new threat from the white man, and the attempt to destroy what little Indian land remains in the process of extracting our uranium, oil, and other minerals.

Again, to cover up your part in this, you will call me a heartless, cold-blooded murderer who deserves two life sentences consecutively...

Finally, I honestly believe that you made up your mind long ago that I was guilty, and that you were going to sentence me to the maximum sentence permitted under the law.

But this does not surprise me, because you are a high-ranking member of the white racist American establishment which has consistently said, "In God We Trust," while they went about the business of murdering my people, and attempting to destroy our culture."

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MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LEONARD PELTIER

Supporters of Leonard Peltier have tentatively scheduled a march on Washington D.C. for June of 1994. (Peltier is a prisoner of war in the continuing struggle between the U.S. government and the indigenous peoples of north america.) The Peltier defense committee asks that concerned citizens continue to mail letters, petitions and suggestions to President Clinton in hopes that he might have a shred of decency and grant Peltier executive clemency. For more information contact: Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, PO Box 583, Lawrence KS 66044 or phone (913) 842-5774. (from "The Firefly")



ARMED MARCH ON WASHINGTON

A right-populist/Libertarian group has announced an armed march on Washington DC for the second full week of September, 1994. They have delivered an ultimatum to the Congress to: repeal the following amendments to the Constitution - 14th (election of Representatives and national debt), 16th (income tax) and 17th (election of Senators); revoke the right of the federal government to have legal jurisdiction within the states; bar the government from using U.S. troops, including National Guard troops, on U.S. soil or against U.S. citizens; declare that the U.S. is not under the authority of the United Nations; declare the national debt and the federal reserve abolished; issue currency backed by gold; repeal NAFTA; withdraw from GATT; repeal the Brady bill; and repeal the crime bill. If these demands are not met, Congress will be tried for crimes against the people by armed militia units. The communique is from Linda Thompson, Acting Adjutant General. (from anarchy-11st 37)



farce called a trial. This is why I strongly believe you will impose two life terms running consecutively on me.

Second, you could not make a reasonable decision about my sentence because you suffer from at least one of three defects that prevent a rational conclusion: you plainly demonstrated this in your decision about the Jimmy Eagle and Myrtle Poor Bear aspects of this case. In Jimmy's case, only a judge who consciously and openly ignores the law would call it irrelevant to my trial; in the mental torture of Myrtle Poor Bear, you said, her testimony would shock the conscience of the American people if believed! But you decided what was to be believed - not the jury! Your conduct shocks the conscience of what the American legal system stands for - the search for the truth by a jury of citizens. What was it that made you so afraid to let that as testimony? Your own guilt of being part of a corrupted pre-planned trial to get a conviction, no matter how your reputation would be tarnished. For these reasons, I strongly believe you will do the bidding of the FBI, and give me two consecutive life terms.

Third, in my opinion, anyone who failed to see the relationship between the undisputed facts of these events surrounding the investigation used by the FBI in their interrogation of the Navajo youths - Wilford Draper, who was tied to a chair for three hours, and denied access to his attorney; the outright threats to Norman Browns' life; the bodily threat to Mike Anderson; and finally, the murder of Anna Mae Awuash - must be blind, stupid or without human feelings so there is no doubt, and little chance that you have the ability to avoid doing today what the FBI wants you to do, which is sentence me to two life terms running consecutively.

Fourth, you do not have the ability to see that the conviction of an A.I.M. activist helps to cover up what the government's own evidence showed; that large numbers of Indian people engaged in that fire fight on June 26, 1975.

You do not have the ability to see that the government must suppress the fact that there is growing anger amongst Indian people, and that Native Americans will resist any further encroachments by the military forces of the capitalist Americans, which is evident by the large number of Pine Ridge residents who took up arms on June 26, 1975, to defend themselves.

Therefore you do not have the ability to carry out your responsibility towards me in an impartial way, and will run my two life terms consecutively.

Fifth, I stand before you as a proud man; I feel no guilt! I have done nothing to feel guilty about! I have no regrets of being a Native American activist - thousands of people in the United States, Canada, and around the world have and will continue to support me to expose the injustices which have occurred in this courtroom. I do feel pity for your people that they must live under such an ugly system.

Under your system, you are taught greed, racism, and corruption - and most serious of all, the destruction of Mother Earth.

Under the Native American system, we are taught all people are Brothers and Sisters; to share the wealth with the poor and needy. But the most important of all is to respect and preserve the Earth, who we consider to be our Mother. We feed from her breast; our Mother gives us life from birth and when it's time to leave this world, who again takes us back into her womb. But the main thing we taught is to preserve her for our children, and our grandchildren, because they are the next who live upon her.

Security taxes, but politicians of both parties, knowing that much of the government is living off the aged, howled him down.

Today a majority of all people pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in regular income taxes, a percentage that increases each year. In fact, Social Security is the vehicle for a secret yearly tax increase for Americans of all ages.

In 1991, the maximum base for the Social Security tax (7.65% for employees and 15.3% for the self-employed) was \$53,400. In 1992, that was raised to \$55,000, based on a supposed increase in the average wage. But that was before inflation. Income taxes are "indexed" for inflation, but Social Security taxes are not. So even if a person stands still in real earnings, his retirement taxes go up every year—funneled not into his pension plan, but into the yawning pit of government waste.

If the government didn't cheat its aged, Social Security taxes, which are too high, could be lowered considerably without affecting benefits. Or the surplus could be invested in such guaranteed bonds as Fannie Maes, starting the Social Security fund on a growth pattern like other pension plans. With increased benefits, retirement could become a true option for many. Instead, today's average payment of \$625 a month keeps many sixty-five-year-olds working.

What is the solution?

(1) Social Security was not designed to pay somebody else's bills. Congress needs to pass a law permanently segregating the fund and prohibiting the federal government from borrowing any more of its money.

(2) The \$330 billion owed should be paid back in the next few years, with interest.

(3) All future surpluses should be fully invested in government-backed securities, with the proceeds used to either lower Social Security taxes or increase the benefits.

If we had done that 60 years ago, our senior citizens would now be comfortable retirees.

But the least we can do today is to stop cheating our aged.

CRIMES AGAINST THE POST OFFICE

(Think Again Before You Federal Express)

By Roger Simon

A few days ago, a good friend of mine broke a federal law: He sent out some important letters by Federal Express.

He wanted the letters to get there, and he wanted them to get there fast.

So he used an overnight courier instead of the U.S. mail.

And so, he became a criminal.

Hold on, you say. Sending a letter by Federal Express isn't a crime.

But you are wrong. It is.

According to federal law, you can only use a private carrier for your mail if that mail is "urgent."

And urgent is defined as something which requires an "immediate response" from the person you are sending it to. Immediate response is defined as a response on the same day the person gets it.

The letters my friend was sending did not require an immediate response. He just wanted to be sure they didn't sit around on a post office floor for a week before someone picked them up.

(That is not a fictional example. I was once a U.S. mail carrier. And when we sorted the mail, if a letter fell to the floor, we never picked it up.)

And so he sent his letters by Federal Express, which is against federal law. OK, OK, you say, but it is one of those federal laws that nobody enforces.

Wrong again.

Within the last year, postal inspectors have shown up at a dozen major U.S. companies, flashed their badges and started going through company records.

In Atlanta, Ga., the Postal Service showed up at Equifax, a credit reporting agency, examined the records and decided that Equifax owed the Postal Service \$30,000 for using an overnight mail service for "non-urgent" material.

And in the past three years, the Postal Service has "busted" 21 companies for \$542,000.

The Postal Service defends its actions by saying it is being lenient: It could put violators in jail for 30 days.

All these offending companies could have used the Postal Service in the first place. They could have used the Postal Service's two-day Priority Mail, for example.

Except that there is a little problem with two-day Priority Mail: According to the Wall Street Journal, it fails 23 percent of the time.

And in December, a TV reporter in Spokane, Wash., went into a post office and found "two-day" Priority Mail that was a week old and still 2,000 miles from its destination.

Even though the Postal Service spent \$7 million for a new logo last year and even though it will probably increase the price of a first-class stamp from 29 cents to 33 cents this year or next, it still expects to lose \$1.3 billion in fiscal 1994.

So you can see why it doesn't want you using the competition and why it is willing to use its postal inspectors to intimidate companies from doing so.

Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., has introduced a bill to stop the post office from stomping on people this

On June 1, 1977, Leonard Peltier addressed the court; he had prepared the speech himself, with consultation on the precise wording.

Although he started out in a calm voice, he became outraged as he proceeded, and before he finished, Judge Paul Benson had gone steak-red in the face.

Bruce Ellison said that the court clerk, taking the speech down, sat all hunched up as if warding off the blow of Judgement Day, and that tension in the court grew so intense that he expected the angry U.S. marshals to launch a bodily assault on Peltier at any time.

"There is no doubt in my mind or my people's minds you are going to sentence me to two consecutive life terms. You are and have always been prejudged against me and any Native Americans who have stood before you; you have openly favored the government all through this trial and you are happy to do whatever the FBI would want you to do in this case."

I did not always believe this to be so! When I first saw you in the courtroom in Sioux Falls, your dignified appearance misled me into thinking that you were a fair-minded person who knew something of the law and who would act in accordance with the law! Which meant that you would be impartial and not favor one side or the other in this lawsuit. That has not been the case, and I now firmly believe that you will impose consecutive life terms solely because that way you think will avoid the displeasures of the FBI.

Neither my people nor myself know why you would be so concerned about an organization that has brought so much shame to the American people. But you are! Your conduct during

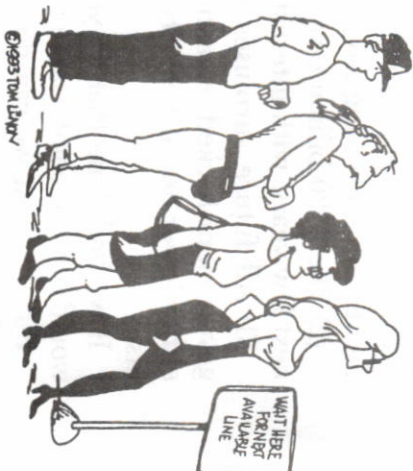
this trial leaves no doubt that you will do the bidding of the FBI without any hesitation.

You are about to perform an act which will close one more chapter in the history of the failure of the United States courts and the failure of the people of the United States to do justice in the case of a Native American. After centuries of murder...could I have been wise in thinking that you would break that tradition and commit an act of justice? Obviously not! Because I should have realized that what I detected was only a thin layer of dignity, and surely not of fine character.

If you think my accusations have been harsh and unfounded, I will explain why I have reached these conclusions, and why I think my criticism has not been harsh enough. First, each time my defense team tried to expose FBI misconduct...and tried to present evidence of this, you claimed it was irrelevant to this trial. But the prosecution was allowed to present their case with evidence that was in no way relevant - for example, an automobile blowing up on a freeway in Wichita, Kansas; an attempted murder in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for which I have not been found innocent or guilty; or a van loaded with legally purchased firearms, and a policeman who claims someone fired at him in Oregon state.

The Supreme Court of the United States tried to prevent convictions of this sort by passing into law that only past convictions may be presented as evidence...

This court knows very well that I have no prior convictions, nor am I even charged with some of the alleged crimes; therefore, they cannot be used as evidence in order to receive a conviction in this



Leonard Peltier

American Indian Movement

June 26th Statement

June 26th, 1975 started out as a beautiful day. I could feel a warm breeze as I lay in my tent listening to the women laughing and gossiping outside as they prepared breakfast. I heard one of them say "Oops, I just dropped this pancake to the ground" and another answered, "Don't worry about it. Just dust it off. They'll never know the difference." She meant us men. I laughed quietly with them and later found out that Dino had overheard them too.

But suddenly this beautiful morning was cut short by the sounds of gunfire. It seemed far off, and at first I dismissed it as someone practicing in the woods. Then I started hearing the screams. I had never before felt this frightened. Knowing that there were so many women, children, and old people there at our camp, I rushed out grabbing my shirt and rifle and started running for the houses where I believed the Jumping Bulls were trapped. The heat of the day hit me like a fist, and as I ran trying to wipe the sweat from my eyes, I dropped my ammo bag. Bullets zoomed from every direction. I could hear them flying around my head. I had to drop onto my belly and crawl.

When I got to the houses, I warned everybody inside to get out of the area. Dino had told Nikak to gather the women and kids together and hide in the woods. I could not believe that this was happening. I could not believe that our wonderful, peaceful morning could be shattered by such violence. I did not know then why we had come under such a vicious attack. I knew only that my job was to help protect these innocent women and terrified children. I knew that I could not give in to my own fear, and I worried that someone's panic could spell their death. I told the young ones that it was time to be brave, to be warriors.

Somehow, almost everyone was able to make it out of the area and to the temporary sanctuary that night. We lost our Brother Joe Stuntz to a sniper. Two agents also died. We prayed for their safe journey to the next world. The Creator watched over our escape that day, and although bullets raced passed us, other destroying a hip flask, none hit their targets. We were, and are, thankful to the people that helped us.

We conferred with our Elders about what we should do, and it was decided that we would stay in the area until the Sun dance at Crow Dog's. The FBI and GOONS were participating in the largest manhunt in United States history. They tore up homes without search warrants and harassed anyone they believed to be an AIM supporter. After seeking guidance from the elders again, I went to Canada. We had come to believe everyone present that

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way, but he finds most citizens don't even realize they are breaking the law.

"I have spoken to any number of audiences and asked how many use Federal Express and virtually 90 percent raise their hand," Coverdell said. "Then I ask, 'Do you know that it has to be urgent or you're subject to an audit?' Well, they're just stunned."

Postal Service spokesman Paul Griffo makes the classic response: "The Postal Service was established to give universal service to everybody at the same rate, whether you're in the bush country of Alaska or the bottom of the Grand Canyon. In order to provide that service, you can't have people skimming off lucrative areas of our revenue."

But how come companies are able to skim off these "lucrative areas"? Why are people willing to spend \$15 to get a letter delivered, when they could spend just 29 cents?

Because we all know how unrealistic the Postal Service is, that's why.

And we all know that if the laws preserving the Postal Service monopoly were abolished and it had to compete fairly for the delivery of mail, it would disappear overnight.

Which is a lot faster than it delivers the mail.

But for now, the Postal Service clings to every advantage the law gives it. Including going after people who dare to use the competition.

So you better warn your friends. And you better warn them quickly.

In other words, don't send them a letter.

was a lie. When questioned on the stand about this, agent Evan Hodge claimed he had "misspoke" to avoid a perjury charge. We were excited. We could now prove my innocence. The government had already conceded that Myrtle Poor Bear was not an eyewitness, and now the ballistics evidence was proven false. Yet, despite findings by the court that the judge had erred in his rulings, evidence had been fabricated, exculpatory evidence withheld, and that government witnesses "may not have been telling the truth," despite prosecutor Lynn Crooks announcing that they "do not know who killed those agents," nor what part I may have played in their deaths, eleven months after litigation the court denied my appeal. They wrote that it did not meet the very rigid legal standard for granting a new trial. Today I am in prison on a technicality: the difference between possibility and probability. One of those judges, Gerald Heaney has since come forward asking the president to consider a commutation of my sentence. On November 9th of last year we had yet another appeal. It was based on the fact that the government changed the theory of my conviction from murder in the first degree to aiding and abetting. I did not have a trial for aiding and abetting. This is a violation of my right to due process. We are also arguing that the government is guilty of misconduct in both the investigating and trying of this case. Once again, Lynn Crooks admitted in a court of law that they simply never proved that I had killed the agents. He went as far as stating that there was no direct evidence to link me to this crime. Yet, he argued that I should remain in prison because I had been granted a trial based on alternating theories and so I could be found guilty as either the trigger man or an aider and abettor. This is an outright lie. I was not tried for anything but murder.

I thank all of you for making this day a day for remembrance of the events of June 26th, 1975 and for attempting to spread the word about the injustices I have suffered and suffer still. In honesty, I wish I hadn't been at that camp, but I do not regret that I was one of those who stood up and helped to protect my people. I have sacrificed over seventeen years for my people. I have given up over one third my life so far. I am tired.

Over the years I have hid away my suffering. I have smiled when I felt like crying. I've laughed when I felt like dying. I have had to stare at photographs of my children to see them grow up. I have had to rely on restricted telephone calls to be linked to my mother and my grandchildren. I miss having dinner with friends. I miss taking walks in the woods. I miss gardening. I miss babies. I miss my freedom.

Please do not forget that indigenous people worldwide are being oppressed. Please do not forget the tragedy of political prisoners. Please do not forget me tomorrow.

IN THE SPIRIT OF CRAZY HORSE:

Write to: Northwest Regional Leonard Peltier Support Network, Steve Robideau, Coordinator, 1738 E. Kent, Tacoma, WA 98404

day would be prosecuted, and although we were innocent, it was decided that for our own safety we should move in different directions.

I was extradited from Canada because of affidavits signed by Myrtle Poor Bear who stated that she was my girlfriend and an eyewitness to the deaths of the agents. I had never met this woman, but learned later that she was mentally and emotionally unbalanced and had spent much of her life in and out of institutions. Her family told us that she suffered delusions. You could convince her that she had been in a certain place and done certain things, even if it had never happened. We discovered later that the FBI had dusted for fingerprints all over our camp, and had not found a single print placing her in the area. Yet they used her anyway. In fact they tortured this poor woman, terrorizing her into signing documents she had not even read. This was the first indication that I had that I was not going to receive a fair trial.

My co-defendants had been found "not guilty" in a trial at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. My trial was mysteriously moved to Fargo, North Dakota, a place famous for its anti-Indian sentiment. My trial judge was Paul Benson, a man so racist that the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed him on anti-Indian remarks he made during one of the trials. Every motion, every defense allowed my co-defendants was denied by this judge. I did not even have a jury of my peers. In fact, sitting on this all white jury, was a woman who openly remarked that she is a racist. I was convicted of killing both FBI agents at point blank range with an AR-15. I was then given two consecutive life sentences.

My first stop was at Leavenworth, then Terre Haute. Finally I was sent to Marion Federal Penitentiary. "The new Alcatraz." Marion was a horror. I spent much of my time in complete isolation. The government expects its citizens to believe that only the nation's most violent and incorrigible prisoners are housed there. The truth is that political prisoners find their way there too. What better way to keep us quiet?

We soon filed an appeal based on twelve automatically reversible errors. The senior judge was William Webster. It wasn't until after oral arguments that we discovered that he had been nominated, and accepted the position of new head of the FBI. He finally removed himself from the appeals procedure, but not before prejudicing the other judges against me. The critical piece of evidence, the murder weapon, convinced the court to deny the appeal, despite all of the government misconduct.

A second appeal was filed a few years later when we discovered, through a Freedom of Information Act suit, that the "critical piece of evidence" appeared to have been fabricated. We learned that the FBI had evidence of at least four AR-1115s on the scene that day, and that the rifle and shell-casing they claimed as their "most important" proof of the crime, had been given a firing pin test and it had concluded that they could not be linked. During two trials and one appeal, the government had maintained that a firing pin test could not be performed because the weapon had been severely damaged. This

[Court Transcript] CONTEMPT OF COURT

From the transcript of a pretrial hearing that took place on May 5, in a criminal court in Adelaide, Australia, before Judge Roy Gribb. In the transcript below, the prisoner is Yusuf Biryiki, a Turkish immigrant charged with "assault occasioning actual bodily harm"; Mr. Smart is the attorney for the crown.

[The charge is read]

PRISONER: Shut up, fucking poofter. You poofter, thank you.

HIS HONOR: You just keep quiet, we will have a word with you in a moment.

PRISONER: Fuck to you. All right, you poofter. All right, I fuck you. That is answer.

HIS HONOR: It is said that you assaulted—

PRISONER: Fuck the English, fuck the colony, all right.

HIS HONOR: If you don't shut up—

PRISONER: Fuck the judge too. That is not true. HIS HONOR: Do we assume this is a plea of not guilty?

MR. SMART: Yes, I think we can assume that. PRISONER: I fuck you, answer you, stuff you, poofter. Is that enough for you answer?

HIS HONOR: That is no answer, but I take it as a plea of not guilty. In view of the outrageous outburst from the accused, I assume that the torrent of language from him is a plea of not guilty to each count. Remanded for trial. Has someone been imprudent enough to grant a bail agreement?

MR. SMART: I hesitate to ask him.

PRISONER: Fuck you.

HIS HONOR: Do you wish to ask for bail?

PRISONER: You ask yourself bail, poofter. Now ask me.

HIS HONOR: I don't have to ask.

PRISONER: Fuck the bail, fuck Australia.

HIS HONOR: I take it, then, you don't wish to seek bail.

PRISONER: Stuff that.

HIS HONOR: No application for bail. The accused is remanded for trial in custody.

PRISONER: Fucking bastard, poofter, melon-arse.

ROE V. WADE

20 YEARS AGO: STATE ABORTION LAW OVERTURNED BY COURT

The Dallas decision marked a watershed in the hard-fought—and still divisive—war over abortion.

By Marian Faux

On June 17, 1970, a Federal court clerk in New Orleans dropped 13 printed pages into each of three wooden boxes, one for the New Orleans Times-Picayune and one each for the Associated Press and United Press International. The A.P. story carried the next morning in the *Houston Post* began: "A U.S. District Court ruled Wednesday that Texas abortion laws are unconstitutional because they infringe on the right of single women and married persons to choose whether to have children." But no reporter could know that the case, *Roe v. Wade*, would become among the most controversial and divisive in America's history. "I'm still amazed at how often the things we do one step at a time become monumental," says attorney Sarah Weddington, who with Linda Coffee initiated the case. "How could anyone have foreseen that our case would turn out to be the abortion case?"

Weddington and Coffee, who had gone to law school together at the University of Texas, made an unlikely pair. Weddington emanated poise. Soft-spoken and an intent listener, she seemed comfortable with all kinds of people, an ability she

EGGENTRICITY

by Art Penn

Bonjour! I am Pujok, the Farter! You may not have heard of me, but in my home country I'm one of the highest paid entertainers in Paris!

I had an ordinary childhood—the son of a sculptor in Yverville.

One day I was at the seashore when a strange event occurred. I held my breath underwater and suddenly a large amount of water shot out of my backside!

It turned out that I could breath through my anus! During my military service, I entertained my comrades

And now, the "Farter-In-Law!" BRAAP!

I became the star performer at the famous Proulin Range in Paris.

I've been studied by doctors and professors from all over the world!

My illustrious success has provided a comfortable home and living for my wonderful, loving family.

Let me tell you, I'm one lucky asshole!

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will never say that. But they will let the states legislate on abortion."

Adds Weddington, "The Supreme Court may give the states so much leeway that it's overturned anyway, for all practical purposes."

In recent weeks, restrictive abortion legislation has passed or is under consideration in a number of state legislatures, including Idaho and the U.S. territory of Guam. The laws could pose the broadest challenge yet to *Roe*.

Weddington and Coffee met last January for the first time in many years at a *Roe* anniversary breakfast which was attended by some 200 members of various women's groups in Dallas. Coffee, now a partner at the Dallas law firm she joined after law school, rarely speaks about the decision in which she played so important a role. But she has continued to work for women's rights, and she brought a successful sex-discrimination suit against several large employers in Dallas, including a bank and the sheriff's office.

Weddington served three terms in the Texas Legislature and went on to become a special assistant to President Jimmy Carter on women's issues. She currently spends most of her time on the lecture circuit. "I feel an enormous amount of pride to have been part of something that's so significant," she says of her best-known case. "Sometimes history seeks you out to play a role you never would have sought."

a woman's right to choose, though she has not publicly expressed a view.

In July 1989, after rebuffing more than a dozen attempts to restrict abortion, the Supreme Court agreed to hear another abortion case. In *Webserv v. Reproductive Health Services*, it upheld a Missouri statute that restricted abortion by permitting the state to test for fetal viability. The significance of the case lies in the fact that five Justices were willing to revise *Roe*, however slightly. Justice Antonin Scalia went so far as to assert, in a concurring opinion, that he felt *Roe* should be overturned outright because abortion regulation should be left to the states.

The publicity attending the Webster case galvanized both the pro-choice and pro-life movements. In April 1989, during the debate, an estimated half-million pro-choice advocates marched on Washington in a show of force. After the decision came down, the American bishops of the U.S. Catholic Conference said they were "encouraged."

In a statement they said, "The Court indicated that a state's interest in protecting life might well exist throughout pregnancy, not only after viability." As for the public, according to a CBS News/New York Times Poll conducted last November, 41 percent of Americans think that abortion should be generally available to those who want it, against 15 percent who favor a general prohibition against it. The largest group, 42 percent, favors abortion but would impose some restrictions on its availability.

The next act is likely to be played out, once again, in the Supreme Court, which has two abortion cases relating to the rights of minors—*Akron Center for Reproductive Health v. Ohio* and *Hodgson v. Minnesota*—on its docket.

While decisions in these two cases may further dilute *Roe*, experts on both sides of the debate say that *Roe* is unlikely to be overturned altogether, at least in the foreseeable future.

"I can count," says Charles Fried, the former Solicitor General who argued the Bush Administration's anti-abortion position in *Webserv*, "and I don't see the votes to overturn. You've got Scalia, Rehnquist, White, maybe Kennedy. But I don't know that you've got O'Connor." Norman Dorsen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, concurs. "This Court won't overrule *Roe*," he says, "but I think they will narrow it further."

Frank Sussman, who argued the pro-choice position in *Webserv*, also agrees that "*Roe* won't be overturned. The Court



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The opposing counsel, Robert Flowers, a Texas assistant attorney general, argued that the fetus was a legal person from the moment of conception. The Court, he said in closing, had no choice but to grant the status of personhood to fetuses. He said he thought abortion was murder.

On Jan. 22, 1973, in a seven-to-two ruling, the Supreme Court legalized abortion without restriction in the first three months of pregnancy. (The Court said that for the next six months of pregnancy, states may "regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health.") In the majority opinion, Blackmun noted that a right of privacy, developed by the Court in a long series of decisions and based in the Fourteenth and Ninth Amendments, was "broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy." White and Rehnquist dissented. White wrote that "the Court apparently values the convenience of the pregnant mother more than the continued existence and development of the life or potential life which she carries."

In the years since *Roe*, the abortion debate has only grown. Today, no domestic issue—not even the death penalty—is more fervently debated. The abortion question inspires more rhetoric, more controversy and more passion than any other, even within the same family. President George Bush has repeatedly stated his opposition to legalized abortion. First Lady Barbara Bush is believed to support

In December 1969, after two conversations with Norma McCorvey, Coffee introduced her to Weddington at a Dallas pizza parlor. McCorvey, who was then 22 years old and three months pregnant, had been a ticket-seller with a traveling carnival when, she said, she was raped on a country road in Georgia after work one night, a story she would later admit she fabricated. Somehow, she said, she managed to get back to her motel the next morning, only to find that the carnival had left town without her. She had nowhere to go but Dallas, her hometown.

McCorvey already had a daughter from a teen-age marriage, who lived with McCorvey's mother. With no permanent address—she was staying with various friends—and no job, she didn't see how she could possibly take care of another child. Coffee and Weddington offered to help her get an abortion if she wanted one, but told her they needed a pregnant woman to challenge the Texas law.

McCorvey, who had decided to have the baby and put it up for adoption, said she could sympathize with other women suffering as she was; she readily agreed to become the "Jane Roe" of the lawsuit. Although she would not recant her story of being raped until long after the case was decided, the two lawyers decided to omit any mention of it in court papers. Not only were they aware that McCorvey had not reported any crime and that there were no witnesses to it, they wanted to establish a woman's right to an abortion without regard to the circumstances of conception.

After examining every conceivable legal ground, they based their suit on the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution. They asked for a judgment stating that the Texas abortion statutes were unconstitutional and for an injunction to prevent the District Attorney from prosecuting future abortion cases. The case was argued before a three-judge Federal court on May 23, 1970, in the fine old W.P.A. courthouse on Ervay Street in Dallas. (The decision was handed down, the following month, in New Orleans because that city is the seat of the Fifth Circuit.) It was Wed-

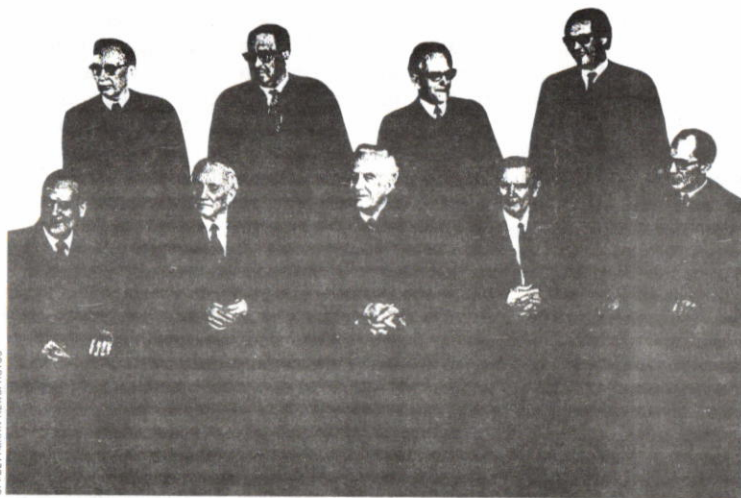
attributed to having been reared a minister's daughter. Coffee was shy in social situations but blossomed when she discussed the law, speaking with the authority of one who not only knew the rules but thoroughly understood how to use them. Of the five women in Coffee's class, only two—Coffee and one other—had been able to find jobs with law firms after graduation in the late 1960's.

Weddington was doing legal research in 1969 when an Austin women's group asked her to help them overturn the Texas abortion law. She jumped at the chance, not least because it was an opportunity to practice law. "The only reason I had time to take *Roe*," she says today, "savoring the irony, 'was because I didn't have a job with a law firm.'" She immediately contacted Coffee to see if she too might be interested in the case.

Groups aimed at overturning state abortion laws were forming all over the country. The Texas law, like most state abortion laws, had been passed in the mid-19th century, less for moral reasons than to drive midwives and other nonphysicians attending women out of business and to protect women from what was then considered a dangerous medical procedure. As abortion became safer (when performed by qualified medical personnel), many Americans began to question laws prohibiting it.

As a rule, state laws forbade abortion except to preserve a woman's life or physical health. A few states also permitted abortion in cases of rape or incest or when the woman's mental health was threatened. The Texas law allowed abortion only to save a woman's life.

Weddington and Coffee decided to challenge the constitutionality of the state law by suing Henry Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County. To do so they needed an "injured party." In the past, doctors had been considered the parties injured by the abortion law; the two lawyers came up with the then novel idea of making a pregnant woman the plaintiff. Through friends and women's groups, they let it be known they were looking for such a person. Eventually, Coffee got a call about a woman who had tried to get an illegal abortion and then hadn't been able to go through with it. Would Coffee like to meet her?



The 1973 Supreme Court (clockwise from top left): Lewis Powell, Thurgood Marshall, Harry Blackmun, William Rehnquist, Byron White, William Brennan, Warren Burger, William O. Douglas and Potter Stewart. Only Rehnquist and White voted to uphold the Texas law.

dington's first professional courtroom appearance as well as Coffee's biggest case to date. Several of those present in the ornate, wood-paneled courtroom thought the two women who hovered over the attorneys' tables were secretaries.

On June 17, 1970, shortly before Norma McCorvey gave birth to her baby, which was immediately adopted, the court ruled that the Texas abortion law was unconstitutional because it interfered with a woman's right to privacy. But it refused to issue the injunction barring Wade from prosecuting physicians who performed abortions. The story made the front pages of Texas newspapers but went virtually unremarked in the rest of the country.

Because the injunction had been denied, Weddington and Coffee were able to appeal directly to the U.S. Supreme Court, which to their surprise agreed, in May 1971, to hear the case. "We never thought the case would go to the Supreme Court," says Weddington. "We were just trying to add another case to the many abortion cases lawyers were bringing in courts all around the country."

Weddington called McCorvey to tell her the news. "God, the Supreme Court of the United States," said McCorvey. "All those people are so important. They don't have time to listen to some little old Texas girl who got in trouble." Weddington assured her they did.

But there were obstacles ahead. "The Dallas decision put big pressure on us," Virginia Whitehill, a Dallas activist, recalls. "The cost of printing all those briefs is thousands of dollars alone. Another

problem was how to generate publicity to show that women supported a decision to legalize abortion." As offers of help from lawyers around the country poured in—including one they accepted from the James Madison Law Institute in New York—Coffee and Weddington discussed which of them would make the oral argument to the High Court. Coffee, worried that preparations would take too much time away from her corporate responsibilities, agreed that Weddington should take the lead. By the time the Supreme Court heard the case, Weddington, Coffee and a Dallas women's group had raised some \$60,000 to pay for the case.

Although there had been little organized opposition to the legalizing of abortion in the 1960's, by 1970 the Catholic Church and other pro-life groups, as they now called themselves, were well organized. Public pressure to settle the issue had intensified. Thus the Supreme Court was packed on Dec. 13, 1971, as Weddington talked about the discrimination women suffered in jobs and education when unwanted pregnancies interrupted their lives. Asked to address the constitutional issues, she observed that she was reluctant to "aspire to a wisdom that the Court was not in agreement on." Finally, she mentioned that the suit had been brought on a "variety" of grounds.

"And anything else that might have been appropriate," quipped Justice Byron White.

Opposing counsel Jay Floyd, a Texas assistant attorney general, argued that abortion was a legislative issue, not a judi-

cial one. Although he suggested that the state had an interest in protecting women's health, he allowed that its primary interest lay in protecting fetal life. Asked what recourse, then, a woman seeking an abortion in Texas had, Floyd answered, in effect, none—"no remedy is provided."

Meeting for its weekly conference, the Court was divided, though a clear majority favored striking all or part of the state's abortion law. Justices William O. Douglas, Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan Jr. appeared ready to strike the law in its entirety. Justices Potter Stewart and Harry Blackmun, the Court's centrists, favored striking some but not all portions of the law. Chief Justice Warren Burger seemed inclined to uphold the law, though he indicated a concern about its ambiguities. Only White seemed adamant that no part of the law should be struck. Burger asked Blackmun, who was serving his first term on the Court, to write the majority opinion.

When Blackmun had not finished writing by late spring, the Chief Justice suggested that the case should be reargued during the next term, citing the fact that only seven justices had been present at the first oral argument, due to the deaths of Justices Hugo Black and John M. Harlan.

When the case was argued a second time, on Oct. 11, 1972, nine Justices—now including Nixon appointees Lewis Powell and William Rehnquist—were seated. Shortly after Weddington began to speak, she was interrupted by White. If the fetus had the legal rights of a person, he asked, would she lose her case? Weddington, citing a long history of state and common laws, said that historically the fetus had not been found to be a legal person.

Did the Texas statute, White asked, make any distinction between the first and the ninth months with regard to fetal life?

"Our statute does not," Weddington said. "Do you?" he pressed.

Weddington replied that the appellants were asking the Court to declare the statute unconstitutional, to find, in effect, that the state had no compelling interest whatsoever in regulating abortion.

Blackmun, raising a point of logic, then asked if there would be "any inconsistency" in the Supreme Court supporting a woman's right to have an abortion when it had struck down the death penalty, three months earlier. Weddington replied there was no inconsistency since the fetus was not considered a legal person within the meaning of the Constitution.

The Real Jane Roe

By Joseph N. Bell

Norma McCorvey—better known as "Jane Roe"—sat across from me in a southern California restaurant. On this late winter day in 1990, she looked thinner, better groomed and more composed than the last time I had seen her, 17 years before. But after only a few minutes of talk, it was clear that the vulnerability was still there.

McCorvey showed me her wrists, bearing faint slash marks from a 1987 suicide attempt. "That's when I hit rock bottom," she said. "I filled myself up with booze and pills and cut my wrists."

The attempt was a watershed for McCorvey. Soon afterward, she admitted to newspaper columnist Carl Rowan that she had lied when she said her pregnancy was the result of a rape. In fact, it had come from a brief affair. The lie, on her conscience for almost two decades, had finally become intolerable.

Unknowingly, I had helped McCorvey embellish that lie when I interviewed her for *Good Housekeeping* in 1973. Though she'd outlined the rape story to her attorneys, she refined it as she described to me where the rape took place, the attacker's clothing, and the words he spoke. "Suddenly I turned around and saw this big old guy coming at me, and I was alone. He said, 'It's just you and me now.' . . . I knew what was gonna happen."

"Was any of it true?" I asked her now. "No. The affair happened in Dallas before I took a job with the carnival. When I found out I was pregnant, I went back to Dallas to try and get an abortion. You know what happened after that."

McCorvey said she had lied because she thought she would stand a better chance of getting an abortion if she said she'd been raped. "For years after that," she went on, "every time I would tell the rape story, I'd be terribly depressed for several weeks afterward. I was brought up not to lie, and because of this story I had to lie all the time. The depression periods got deeper and longer until the night I cut my wrists."

For seven years after I first interviewed her, McCorvey and Connie Gonzales, her longtime companion, ran several small businesses—house cleaning, painting,

carpentry—in complete anonymity. Then on impulse in 1980, McCorvey decided to reveal her identity and grant an interview to a Dallas TV reporter she admired.

Once her identity was known, McCorvey became a figure in the war between pro-life and pro-choice forces. Her hard-knocks story became the basis for an NBC television movie starring Holly Hunter that aired in May 1989. She has had baby clothes strewn in her yard, been called "baby-killer" and been spat upon in public. In the early morning hours of April 4, 1989, someone shotgunned McCorvey's car and fired a blast through the living-room window of her house. (The assailants have not been caught.) Although McCorvey wasn't hurt, she was badly frightened. Soon after, she left Dallas.

Last year she visited a friend in northern California, liked the area and stayed. With a new female companion she met near Santa Rosa, she relocated to southern California last February. In the last few months, she has begun to acknowledge openly that she is a lesbian.

This fact, along with McCorvey's image as a volatile, poorly educated former car-hop and carry worker, has apparently contributed to the discomfort of the pro-choice leadership in accepting her as a standard-bearer. When McCorvey ap-

peared in Washington last year to take part in a pro-choice demonstration sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW), she says the NOW leadership rebuffed her. Her eyes narrow and her face reddens as she talks about "those NOW women who didn't think I was good enough to be on their platform."

McCorvey, suspicious of strangers, tends to see the world in terms of good guys and bad guys. But when I asked if she still feels exploited, she shook her head vehemently and said, "Not anymore."

She worries that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn *Roe*. When the Court took a chip out of it last year, in the *Webster* decision, McCorvey joined a group applying "Roe" stickers over "Webster" street signs in San Francisco. She was arrested and is awaiting a hearing.

Now 43, McCorvey smokes a lot and talks in excited bursts. At her apartment, she proudly showed me a picture of her 3-year-old granddaughter and said her relations with her 24-year-old daughter and her mother are better than they used to be.

I asked her if she had ever tried to track down the "Roe" baby, who was born in June 1970 and given up for adoption at birth. Her jaw stiffened and she stared straight ahead as she nodded yes. When I asked if she had found the child, she didn't answer. Her eyes clouded over.

"You don't want to talk about this, do you?" I said. She shook her head firmly. ■

McCorvey has been victim, champion and outcast.

